

Primary 7 - Term 1



Welcome to P7

P7A are taught by Miss McEwen and P7B are taught by Mr Schoolar.

The children may receive support throughout the week from our general assistant and learning assistant, Mrs Glass.

The classes will have PE with Mrs Magnay as she is in with P7A on a Tuesday morning and P7B on a Monday morning. On these days can pupils come to school wearing their PE kit. P7B will also have PE on a Wednesday with Mr Schoolar.

We hope all children have a fantastic year in P7.





<u>Class</u> <u>Rules</u>

Important Dates

Ist October:

Operation Safety at DGI

6th October: Parental Consultation

10th October: Last day of term and church service

Always try your best

Tell the truth

Help others and work as a team

Always listen and look after the classroom



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Literacy

The first class novel for the year will be Tyke Tiler. The children will also be split into smaller reading groups to continue to develop their reading skills.

Writing across term I will focus on tools for writing skills. They will write 3 times a week in short bursts. We will also be developing our self and peer assessment skills.

The class will have comprehension sessions twice a week where they will learn a variety of reading techniques.

The class will continually be encouraged to speak clearly and fluently whilst giving input during class, group and partner discussions.

All children should aim for their best presented work at all times.

Pupils will receive a new spelling list each week. Practise will be in school but we encourage pupils to work on these at home too.

<u>Maths</u>

The children will revise the 4 processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also look at larger numbers to 1,000,000 and how to name, write and read these.

We will also be carrying out some practical maths with length and measure.

On Fridays, we will aim to undertake a variety of fun and active tasks.

Curricular Areas

French: Greetings, basic conversation, colours & numbers.

RME: Our focus this year will be Christianity along with all other world religions.

Music: Mrs Carter will lead music on a Thursday.

PE: Mrs Magnay will take sessions on large ball skills. We will use basketball and rugby to help us develop our abilities.

Art: We will create designs based around our topic of plants. We will learn about famous artists and their most famous work.

Topic

In term I, we will learn all about plants. We will find out about all different types of plants, how they grow, why they are important as well as aiming to grow our own plants and dissecting these to learn more.

Later in the term, we will be undertaking a 'Grow Your Fiver' task to raise funds for the Edinburgh trip and activities for those staying in school.

Here we will learn a variety of enterprise skills to help us in the World of Work.