



Primary 7 - Term 3



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, Mrs Goodbrand, 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.



Important Dates

5th January: In-Service Day
6th January: Pupils Return
21st January: P7A Curling at Lockerbie
22nd January: Burns Supper
29th January: P7B Curling at Lockerbie
19th February: In-Service
20th February: Mid-term Holiday
27th March: End of Term

Class Rules

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

Our new novel for this term will be linked to our topics. We hope to read a non-fiction text alongside another fictional tale.

Writing in this term will build on the children's skills of vocabulary, conjunctions, openers and punctuation as we focus on learning about different genres in writing—this will link to how they may be used in life.

The class will have comprehension sessions twice a week where they will learn a variety of reading comprehension 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. Some children will now use NESSY to support their learning in spelling.

Maths

As well as continuing to work on perfecting our skills with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, this term we will introduce fractions, 3rd decimal place and percentages. The children will also learn about area and angles.

On Fridays, we will continue to undertake a variety of game based activities to consolidate learning of the topic from throughout the week. This has been requested by the pupils and as part of listening to pupil voice another task we will continue to provide.

Curricular Areas

French: Pets, weather, hobbies and description of ourselves.

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 floor gymnastics before moving these skills on to apparatus. After this, we will teach fitness lessons to support cross country season.

Art: We will create designs based around our topics of Robert Burns and World War 2

Topic

In term 3, P7 will be studying the life and works of Robert Burns to support the build up to our Burns Supper. After this, we will move on and learn all about World War 2 including themes such as important leaders, key battles and life in the war.

These topics have been picked by pupils from our discussion in Term 1—we aim to give as much pupil voice, and personalisation and choice as possible whilst developing high quality learning.