

CLASS NEWSLETTER

PRIMARY 7 – SEPTEMBER

LITERACY

At the start of the academic year, we start our reading programme with a whole class novel where the teacher models the strategies we will use throughout the year.

The novel we are reading is *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* and we are learning to infer, connect and compare as well as revising the more familiar strategies. The children will be learning to give detailed answers to literal questions and provide evidence to back up their answer.

For writing, we will be creating narrative and procedural pieces. We are starting by creating an imaginative story for their Primary 1 buddy.

With regards to talking and listening, the children will be learning to share their opinions and discuss a text as a group.

WELCOME BACK



PE DAYS – MONDAY (9:30-10:30AM) & THURSDAY (9:30-10:30AM)

Class Teacher: Miss Bryce

Thursday 9:00-11:45: Mrs Burns

Homework – posted on Google Classroom on a Monday and due on the Friday/ Monday at the latest. **Homework not handed in on time will result in the children attending the Wednesday lunchtime homework club to complete their homework from last week or if handed in late then this week's homework.**

Mobile phone policy – please remind your child of the signed agreement for using their mobile phones to play music as part of our class rewards. If there is anything you are unsure about, please ask.



NUMERACY

For Numeracy, we are extending our number processing skills. This involves adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing 6/7 digit numbers. We will be exploring place value and numbers beyond one million, as well as ordering, reading and writing these numbers. In beyond number, we will explore 2D/ 3D shapes, their properties and nets.



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WORK =
hard
DREAM
big

IDL – WORLD WAR 2

Our topic for the first block of learning is World War 2 which links to our class novel. We will be learning about the events leading up to WWII, discovering the links between WWI and WWII. The children will place events in chronological order. Primary 7 will research the methods used by the government help the war effort e.g., rationing, evacuation, dig for victory. We will learn about the effects of bombing raids in Germany. The class will have the opportunity to compare women at work before, during and after WWII. We will find out about espionage and codebreakers during WWII. We will be learning how to use primary sources. Primary 7 will be finding out about concentration camps and victims of the Holocaust.

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PRIMARY 7 – FEBRUARY

LITERACY

For reading, the children will continue to have a book banded book and complete various strategy tasks. In April, we will start our transition project with Duncanrig Secondary School, the children will complete tasks with a set book in preparation for their transition days.

For writing, the discussion genre will be explored and children will be structuring their arguments for/ against a topic. The children will be exposed to more literacy techniques in order to make their writing engaging and to include accurate grammar. With regards to talking and listening, we will be identifying the difference between a fact and an opinion, considering the needs of an audience and selecting appropriate images to support the subject of a solo talk.

NUMERACY

Primary 7 will be learning and consolidating all fractions concepts, including finding fractions of an amount. We will be exploring percentages and how these link with fractions/ decimals. The children will also be solving time, distance, speed calculations.

INFORMATION



PE DAYS – MONDAY (2:00–3:00PM)
& THURSDAY (11:00–12:00 NOON)
Homework – posted on Google Classroom on a Monday and due the following Monday.

- Reading book
- Spelling strategy
- Maths Flashcards practice

If there is anything you are unsure about, please ask.



KEY DATES

Holiday 17 & 18 February
Inservice 19 February
Parent/carers consultations &
Bookfair 27 February

World Book Day 6 March
STEM Day 7 March
Millport P7 trip 19–21 March

Easter Service at Westwood
Baptist Church 4 April
Holiday 7–21 April return 9am 22
April