

## Literacy

### Reading

This term, we will carry on with our 3 reading groups looking at new fiction novels. We will continue to build on our strategies to help us understand and evaluate the novels. Throughout this time, we will be revisiting non-fiction and linking it to our books.

### Writing

This term we are working on narrative, persuasive and discursive writing. For this we will explore the genre specific language and criteria needed to produce a high level of work.

### Spelling and Grammar

In spelling we are continuing with our High Frequency Words, phonics and vocabulary building skills this term and building our confidence using our spelling strategies and using the words we have learnt across all our lessons.

In grammar this term we are working through various types of vocabulary, openers, connectives and punctuations (VCOP) and making sure we have worked on the core grammar skills.

### Reading skills

We will be introducing cloze and key comprehension tasks into our literacy time to ensure that P6/7 are able to evidence their understanding of a text.

## P6/7D Curriculum Overview April - June 2022

### P6 IDL and MAD

P6's big question for IDL is all about our community, specifically Kelso Racecourse. We will be looking at the features & history of the racecourse, jobs surrounding racing and the achievements made by local individuals during their racing career. During MAD this term we will be looking at pop and classical music through various eras; patterns in nature and how these are used in design and further developing our drama skills. Along with the new addition of photography.

### Numeracy & Maths

#### Numeracy

This term we are revisiting multiplication and division, strengthening our skills from term 2. We will move onto exploring money and negative numbers.

#### Maths

We're starting off the term deepening our knowledge of various measurements as well as looking at area and perimeter. We'll then be learning how to define a co-ordinates location on a graph as well as a location on a map. We'll learn through the use of digital models, maps and outside in the playground.

## Health & Wellbeing

### PE

P6/7 are undertaking a block of athletics alongside strengthening their striking and fielding skills.

### Health and Wellbeing

Primary 6/7 will begin Term 4 with Skipper, learning how to challenge our mindset and use that in our learning. We then move onto Safety Week where we will explore how to be safe outdoors, near water and in our community. We then go back to looking at drugs and alcohol then sexual health and relationships building on our learning from last term.

### Kingdoms

This term P6/7 will still be looking at our Kingdoms of Learning and how they can support us throughout our learning.

### P7 IDL and MAD

P7's focus for term 4 during IDL is transition to high school. Throughout our IDL time we will be working and mixing as a year group to complete transition cards - which will tell the high school teachers about the learners and how best they learn - and working through French booklets provided by the High School too. For MAD, P7 will be developing their P7 show by looking into dramatising events, backing music and set design.

## Homework Reminders



Everyone has their own Reading Wise account so they can practice their comprehension and decoding skills. This is a great tool to use at home. If anyone has forgotten their log in, please get in touch.

Each child will take a picture of their spelling list on their iPad to practice at home. They can practice in any way they choose - rainbow writing, chants, word searches, mini quizzes. P6/7 are encouraged to use their strategies to help them remember the correct spelling.

Complete Maths has a great times table resource that each child is encouraged to use to practice and strengthen their time table skills. Another resource for times tables is *Hit the Button* which can be found on TopMarks (linked below).

Homework and any other useful resources will be posted into our P6/7D teams page. The class have been reminded to check this regularly for any updates that I may post there.

Each week the class will be submitting work during class time and for homework onto Showbie. They will continue to choose an area of the curriculum where they have felt proud about their work that week. Each Friday P6/7 will post a picture of their "proud moment" to share at home.

## Talk to us!

You know your child best, please let us know about anything that will help us work with your family and child in the best way possible.

Is there something at school that your child finds difficult? Did you have a very busy weekend? Is there a family event coming up that you think will affect your child? Are you, or is your child worried about something?

You can write us a note, call the office and you can also email the school office which will then be sent forward to one of us.

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### Useful Websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/>  
<https://www.sumdog.com>

### Please remember:

- PE is every Monday and Wednesday - kits must be worn.
- Cosy clothes/appropriate shoes for Secret Garden visits on Tuesdays.
- iPads need to come to school fully charged every day.

### Dates to note:

- 1<sup>st</sup>&2<sup>nd</sup> June - Parent consultations
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June - School closed (Jubilee)
  - 15<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
- 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June - P7@Kelso High School
  - 27<sup>th</sup> June - P7 Graduation