

Literacy

Reading

P7 will begin this term studying the Robert Burns poem *A Man's a Man for a' That*. We will be looking at the themes throughout the poem, the inspiration for it and translating some of the language from Scots to English.

After our poetry study, P7 will complete another modelling block where we will be reading the novel *Holes* by Louis Sachar. P7 will be further developing their understanding of their reading strategies with this novel study.

Writing and Writing skills

Writing this term will begin with looking at different types of poetry, specifically haikus and limericks. We then will focus on persuasive and descriptive writing, linking to other areas of our learning where we can.

In writing skills, the class will be focussing on different punctuation, revisiting parts of speech and continuing with figurative language.

Spelling

In spelling we are continuing with our High Frequency Words, phonics and vocabulary building skills this term. We will continue to link our learning in spelling into other subjects to show and develop our understanding of our spelling skills.

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Curriculum Overview

January - March 2024

Please remember:

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

Health & Wellbeing

PE

Mr Sutton will be working on different types of fitness and methods of training as well as basketball skills and games this term.

Health and Wellbeing

Primary 7 will be continuing their learning of the Zones of Regulation, looking at utilising the strategies in real life situations.

We will also be completing follow up tasks from assembly all about Children's Rights and the UNCRC.

We will be carrying on and completing our SRE learning this term also.

Kingdoms

This term P7 will continue looking at our Kingdoms of Learning. Our Kingdoms each have skills and strategies we can use to support us throughout our learning.

IDL

Our first topic this term is the Heart of Scotland where we will be researching and studying Robert Burns and his legacy. P7 will also look at Scots language.

The second topic this term will be the Romans. We will be using our findings from our pupil conference to determine our learning from the topic.

Our final topic will be during British Science week, where we will be looking into inheritance and what that means for all living things.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

This term we have a big focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be solving problems using each of them and looking into the link between a fraction, a decimal and a percentage. We will also revisit negative numbers; multiples, factors and primes and linking our learning to real life contexts.

Maths

P7's maths focus this term is measurement. We will be looking at each of the metric units of measurement and learn how to convert between different units. During British Science week we will also have a look at the impact maths has on the world around us.

How you can help at home:

Spelling:

Practising our spelling words at home can help develop our spelling skills. Encouraging the use of our spelling strategies when spelling anything at home can boost skills and encourage the use of strategies outside of spelling lessons.

If your child uses Nessy – this is a brilliant tool to use as a top-up on practice.

Reading:

During our modelling block, a copy of each novel is on Showbie so your child is able to relisten/reread the reading we have completed that day if they would like to. Listening to your child read can help improve their fluency and expression skills and also help to build their confidence reading aloud. Asking them questions about what has happened so far; predictions for what will happen; who is relevant to the storyline, etc... all help to develop and strengthen their reading skills.

Number and Maths:

Hit the Button and *Sumdog* are both great ways to practice number skills at home. Discussing the learning and using them in real life situations can help P7 make the connections in the learning to the wider world.

Encouraging a positive and growth mindset towards learning is hugely beneficial and carries into all aspects of learning.

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 for Learning

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

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

<https://www.sumdog.com>