

Primary 7

Term 1 August – October 2026



Inter Disciplinary Learning (IDL)

This term Primary 7 will be jetting off to Italy. We will be exploring the geography, history, culture and language. We will use our creative research and working collaboratively skills to learn more about this exciting country.

Health & Wellbeing

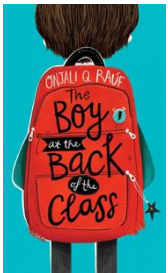
UNCRC – United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child



Across Scotland pupils are learning about the UNCRC and their rights. Through discussions and activities children will learn about these rights and the responsibilities that come with these rights. Our first task is to discuss what rights and responsibilities are important in our classroom so that they can be added to our class charter.

Literacy – Reading

During the school day we will have opportunities to further develop the reading culture in our class. We will begin a class novel and each member of our class will have access to our class and school library to choose their own book to enjoy reading.



'The Boy At The Back Of The Class' is our modelling block text this term. Through class discussion we will practise our reading skills through exploring the definition of new words, summarising parts of the novel, identifying characters personalities, inferring the authors meaning and discussing what we can learn from reading the novel.

Please encourage your child to read at home, books, magazines, sports pages of newspapers, recipes or any variety of text can support learning.

Literacy – Writing

This term we will be focusing on developing the fundamental skills that help children become confident and effective writers. Pupils will learn how to build clear and accurate sentences, using correct punctuation, grammar and vocabulary. They will explore a variety of sentence types and structures to make their writing more interesting and engaging for the reader.

We will encourage pupils to develop independence as writers, by editing and improving their work, helping them to communicate their thoughts clearly and with increasing confidence.

Literacy – Spelling & Phonics

This term we will work on progressively building the knowledge of spelling patterns and the relationship between spelling and meaning. Every week we practise the most common spelling words. We use spelling strategies to learn how to remember these **High Frequency Words**.

Literacy – Talking & Literacy

Throughout this term we will work with partners and within small groups to reach shared goals. We will take time to evaluate ourselves as group members and our abilities to contribute as well as listen to and respond to others.



Number – Place Value then Addition and Subtraction

Working with numbers up to 10,000,000 we will practice reading, writing and ordering these numbers before progressing to multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10. For addition and subtraction, we will develop and extend our knowledge and skills using mental and written supports, then work on applying our skills to problem solving tasks.

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Maths – Measure and Data & Analysis

Through a range of practical and engaging activities based on our Italy topic, children will build important skills in questioning, collecting, organising, analysing and presenting data, helping them to become confident and critical users of information. We will also develop our money and measure skills this term by budgeting for a (fictional) trip to Italy and by trying our hand at Italian cuisine.



'Maths Matters' is the theme for Maths Week Scotland this year. It would be great if you could chat with your child about how maths is used in your daily life; either at work, at home or out and about to help them understand the importance of maths and how it is all around us.

After two weeks of getting to know our learners, it is now time to introduce or reintroduce ourselves to you. 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?

Mrs Cook – Monday & Tuesday

Mrs Blackie – Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

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