**Primary 7S Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Miss Steel, and I will be your child teacher for this academic year. Mrs. Angus is our class PSA, and will be supporting their learning.

It is a busy term which started with an exciting trip to TechFest, and an informative assembly presenting our learning about Harvest around the world. The class will be expanding their understanding of other cultures focusing on Ethiopia. We will be examining its location, traditions and differing landscapes.

In Maths we will be working on a variety of topics. These range from probability, rounding, estimation, measurement and angles. We will still maintain a weekly focus on Mental Maths skills, and applying mathematical thinking to problem solving questions.

Our new class novel this term is “The Garbage King” by Elizabeth Laird. Through reflective reading, we will be exploring the text and developing a greater understanding of the novel. Big Write this term will take on a non-fiction focus, whilst continuing to develop punctuation, vocabulary, ambitious openers and connectives skills.

Homework and reading will continue as always, and your support with this is appreciated.

* **Homework**: Spelling and Maths homework will be given out on a Monday, and is to be handed in on Thursday. Please sign your child’s work along with any other comments or concerns you may have.
* **Reading**:This will be heard every Monday, along with a task to be completed at home in their Literacy Homework Jotters. Additional reading will also be set on the Monday, please ensure to sign your child’s Reading Record when it has been completed.
* **PE:** Primary 7 will have PE on a Monday and Thursday. Please check with your child that they have appropriate kit for those days.

If you do ever have any queries or concerns, please don’t hesitate to let me know.

Kind Regards,

Miss Steel