**Primary 7S Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to another term in 7S. For the first couple of weeks, we will be learning about castles in Scotland and preparing for Burns’ Day Show. Each pupil in the class will be performing a few lines of ‘Ode to the Haggis’ which will be sent home to practise. We will then be moving on to the much anticipated World War 2 topic, which will include a personal project. More information about that will be out in the next few weeks.

In Maths we will be working on negative numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages, while still maintaining a weekly focus on Mental Maths skills. We will be completing weekly Beat That and CLIC tests to monitor the children’s progress.

Our class novel this term will still be “The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe” by CS Lewis. Through reflective reading, we will be continuing to explore the text and developing a greater understanding of the novel. Big Write this term will take on a fictional focus, whilst continuing to develop punctuation, vocabulary, and 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