



## P7 NEWSLETTER Term 1 Teacher: Mr McIlorum and Mrs Hooper



### Class Charter

We will be creating a Class Charter based on the articles in the UNCRC. This term we will be focussing on the creation of our Class Charter, ensuring we are creating a happy, safe environment in which everyone feels respected and included. This will look at emotional wellbeing and revisit the SHANARRI indicators. We will share our class charter on Sway once we have completed it for you to see.

### Health and Well-being:

Mrs Irvine-McLean, our P.E. specialist, will deliver P.E every Monday morning. We will also have P.E on Wednesday with Mr McIlorum. Please ensure your child comes in appropriate P.E clothing with jewellery removed on these days. Through Health and Well-being, we will focus on how we can keep ourselves safe in a range of situations.

### Religious and Moral Education:

This term the children will be learning about rights and responsibilities. This will tie in with our Class Charter and our Right of the Fortnight focus.

### Important Dates Term 1

4th September - P7 Parent Workshop  
9<sup>th</sup> September - Club Block One Starts  
DHS Science - Separate letter to follow  
16<sup>th</sup> September - Curling  
17<sup>th</sup> September - Meet the Teacher  
TBC - Play in a Day @ DHS  
9<sup>th</sup> October - Operation Safety

### Meta-Skills

Throughout our learning we will be focusing on the 12 different meta-skills. We will develop our understanding of the different skills and highlight how we are using them in our learning.

### IDL Focus - Green Energy & Electricity

We will focus our learning on Green energy and electricity this term. This will include a visit to DHS science department. Our learning will also cover sustainability and global goals.

### Homework:

Homework will continue in the same pattern as last year. Pupils will receive challenges in line with their topic. If you would like any spelling, maths or reading support at home please contact us on [qw17mcilorumgarth@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:qw17mcilorumgarth@ea.dumgal.sch.uk) [qw18hooperlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:qw18hooperlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk) and we will be happy to provide this on a termly basis.

### Literacy:

In literacy this term we will focus on exposition and discussion texts. This will link to our class comprehension and grammar programmes. Reading will take place in class through our various curricular areas. Our novel study will be based on the novel, Holes by Louis Sachar. Spelling activities will be completed throughout and spell checks completed on a Friday afternoon.

### Numeracy:

In Primary 7, we will be consolidating our learning of place value and estimating & rounding. Later in the term we will be investigating negative number. We will continue to develop our mental maths strategies in order to solve mental maths problems. We will continually practise our tables to help us with recall and problem solving activities. This term our topic maths focus will be on Time and Chance and Uncertainty.

### SWAY:

We will use SWAY to share key messages for the class and share what we have been up to. There will be a weekly update. To see the SWAY, please scan the QR code on the newsletter.

### ICT:

This term we will be developing our knowledge of digital skills and graphics. We will be continuing to work on our digital skills with a focus on graphics and multimedia.