



## P7 NEWSLETTER Term 2 Teacher: Mr McIlorum and Mrs Hooper

### Meta-Skills

This will be a focus throughout all learning this term. Pupils will continue to learn about and reflect on the 12 different skills through their journals and My World of Work Profiles. We will also have a focus in class on the Space industry, the different job roles in it and the skills that are required to effectively carry out these job roles.

### Health and Well-being:

Mrs Irvine-McLean, our P.E. specialist, will deliver P.E every Monday. The class will also have P.E on Wednesday with Mr McIlorum. Please ensure your child comes in appropriate P.E clothing on these days.

Through Health and Well-being, we will focus on substance misuse, internet safety and emotions. We also have a HWB day at Dumfries High.

### Religious and Moral Education:

This term the children will be learning about the Creation story, Christmas traditions in Scotland and Around the World and Christian values.

### Homework:

Homework will continue in the same pattern as last term. 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 [gw17mcilorumgarth@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw17mcilorumgarth@ea.dumgal.sch.uk) [gw18hooperlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw18hooperlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk) and we will be happy to provide this on a termly basis.

### Space

Important dates term 2-  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November- Dumfries High School  
Open evening  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November- HWB Day at Dumfries High (Pupils to wear PE kit and school jumper)  
19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November - Learner Conference  
25<sup>th</sup> November - St Joe's Open Evening  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November- Come Join Us  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Fayre  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity and P3/P4  
Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal @ Church  
**10th December - P7 Christmas Disco at DHS**  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Evening Performance  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Dinner  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Party  
TBC - DHS for the Day

### Science

This term we will be learning all about space. We will carry out research and use it across the curriculum in a variety of different ways.

### Literacy:

In literacy this term, our writing blocks will focus on information reports and narrative texts. Our grammar focus will also be linked in to these contexts.

We will continue to work on presentation and spelling through our Handwriting and Spelling programmes.

Reading will take place in class throughout various curricular areas. Our skill focus this term will be reading for information.

### Numeracy:

In Primary 7, we will be exploring the 4 operations. In topics maths, we will be learning about angles, position and movement.

### Expressive Arts

Pupils will be using the SoundTrap programme to mix, edit and create their own pieces of music. We will also be engaging in a range of art activities linked to our topics.

### SWAY:

We will use SWAY to share key messages for the class and share what we have been up to. We will give an update every week. Please also check here for any changes to dates for various things throughout the term.

### ICT:

This term we will be developing our knowledge of coding and internet safety. We will continue to develop our skills across the curriculum.