

# P7 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to P7! I hope you have all had a lovely summer break and that you are ready for the busy term ahead! This newsletter will hopefully give you some information about what we will be learning in the weeks to come. Please refer to our school blog to see regular updates about learning in class and our home link book which has lots of information about homework. If you do require further information or wish to discuss anything with me please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me either through the school office or a note in the homework diary!

Miss Elaine Dennis

We welcome a number of teachers who will be working in class with us this term. Miss Murray will be in class on Monday and Friday mornings. She will be teaching spelling, P.E, comprehension and a maths topic. Mrs Foster will take us for weekly P.E on Wednesday afternoons and Mr Dewar-Riddick will take us for music on Thursday afternoons.

Lunches are  
£1.80 per day or  
£9 for  
the  
week.



Water bottles should come to school already filled and should be taken home every day to be washed out!



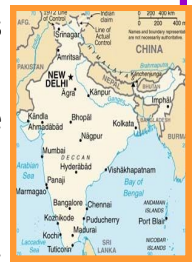
Please refer to the home-link book for information on homework.

In writing we will be working on sentence and paragraph building before writing a variety of fiction and non fiction texts linked to our IDL topic. Some will be working on the Accelerated Reading programme—an information letter and reading ranges have already been sent out, but reading skills will still be taught in class based on unseen texts. Some children are on a reading scheme and already have their first book home. Spelling has started and pupils should by now have completed their first week of homework. I will be pushing for pupils to improve their presentation skills and will be revising linked script in the coming weeks.

Please bring your P.E kit in on a Monday and take home to wash every Friday! Kit includes shorts, t-shirt and gym shoes.

We will be studying two different themes this term. The first is a country study focussing on India and surrounding countries, looking at the social and economic divide as well as the seventy year anniversary of independence.

Alongside this we will be looking at Sikhism as our other world religion, learning about its practises and culture, comparing it with Christianity. This work will be planned around Curriculum for Excellence 2nd level outcomes.



In numeracy we will be predominantly focussing on place value and number functions. In mastery we will be focussing on strategies for addition, aiming to improve speed and accuracy of mental calculations. Data handling will also be focussed on this term by Miss Murray, looking at how to display gathered information in different types of graphs as well as reading and interpreting information from graphs. Lessons will be differentiated to meet learning needs.

