

Welcome back and I hope everyone had a lovely October Holiday.

We have another very busy term ahead. Please have a read of this newsletter and get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Class organisation will remain the same this term - Mrs Brown will be in Primary 7 on Monday to Thursday and Mrs Sloan will be in Primary 7 on a Friday.

## Communication

Please ensure your child checks their P7 Teams page regularly as this is where I will share important information and this is where children will access all homework.

Should you wish to contact us please send us an email. Our email addresses are -

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## P7 Expectations

Your child will need

- a full water bottle
- indoor shoes
- PE kit is needed on a Monday and Tuesday.
- **waterproof jacket every day as the weather can change.**



## Homework

Homework will be issued electronically on our class Teams page.

- Spelling - new spelling lists will be issued on a Tuesday. Children will complete a spelling test in class the following Tuesday.
- Numeracy - Sumdog challenge to complete once a month. Written or practical maths task to complete once a month.
- Reading - your child will bring home a group reading text or an Accelerated Reading Book this term. Each week they will have been set pages which they should read for the following week.
- This term your child will also be preparing a short speech to present to the class. This will be started in class and completed at home and it would be appreciated if children could spend some time rehearsing this at home in front of a small audience as this will help build their confidence before presenting in front of the class.



## Literacy

During work in Literacy we will be developing our response and creative writing skills. We will also be looking at extending our presentation skills by delivering a talk to the rest of the class. In writing we will develop the range of sentence openers and connectives within a text as well as the use of different parts of speech.

In reading the children will complete a variety of comprehension activities based on their Accelerated Reading text. Children should also spend time reading their Accelerated reading book at home.

Within modern languages we will continue to focus on French, learning vocabulary associated with numbers and clothes.

## Other Curricular Areas

Within Digital Literacy we will be developing our skills at computer programming and creating a variety of different animations including Stop Motion Animation.

In IDL we will have a focus on Scottish history.

In art we will focus on the work of abstract artists.

## Lunches

Please ensure your child logs into iPayImpact where they can make their lunch selection. **They should be doing this even if they are packed lunch.** This is taking time in class to complete every morning.



## Wider Achievements

You will find a master copy of the Wider Achievement Certificate in the 'Files' section of their Teams page. Please encourage your child to complete at least one per term.



## Dates for your diary

8<sup>th</sup> Nov - Remembrance Service Aviation Museum- House and Vice Captains - formal uniform.

11<sup>th</sup> Nov - High School Open Evening

12<sup>th</sup> Nov - DHS - Health and Wellbeing Day

15<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in Need- Yes Day!

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Nov -PPT Talk Time appointments

21<sup>st</sup> Nov - Library Visit

TBC - week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> Nov- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - groups of children to visit DHS for DHS for The Day!

10<sup>th</sup> Dec - DHS Christmas Disco for P7

20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last day of term



## Maths and Numeracy

Our work in maths and numeracy this term will focus on working with fractions, decimals and percentages including converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will also be working on Time.

In maths with Mrs Sloan we will be continuing work on 2D and 3D shape.

We will be continuing with the use of Sumdog both in class and as homework.

Mental maths activities will continue in class each week and it is important for children to continually revisit the four basic number processes. Please encourage your child to practise



## Health and Wellbeing (H&WB)

In PE we will be developing our skills in gymnastics and dance. P.E will continue to be on a Monday and Tuesday. Children should come to school in their school uniform and will go home in their P.E. kit. **Please remind your child to bring P.E. kit.**

We will be focussing on being Included - how to seek and accept help positively.

While focussing on food and health we will be looking at the different food groups.

