

# Primary 7 Newsletter January - April 2026

Welcome back to Term 3 in Primary 7! We hope everyone had a lovely break over Christmas and is ready for the next term. Please have a read of this newsletter and get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. Mrs Brown will be in Primary 7 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Mrs Sloan will be in Primary 7 on a Friday.

## Communication

Please encourage your child to engage with the class Teams page as this is the way we share homework and it is also the way you will be able to contact us with general questions. The children should be very familiar with how to use Teams. It is vital that they log in to Teams regularly at home as this is where we post all information on homework and this is where we will post any notifications which the children need to be aware of. **Please help your child to access the P7 Teams page at home.** Alternatively, if you wish to contact us please send us an email.

Our email addresses are -

Mrs Brown - [gw08browntracey01@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw08browntracey01@glow.sch.uk)

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School Blog <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/heathhallschool/https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/heathhallschool/2024/08/26/p5-first-2-weeks/>



## P7 Expectations

Your child will need:

- a full water bottle
- indoor shoes
- PE kit is needed on a **Monday** and a **Tuesday**.
- a waterproof jacket **every day** as the weather can change.
- **As P7 would like a Yearbook as their leaving gift we need a photo of your child starting school. If you have not already sent this, please email one to to [gw08browntracey01@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw08browntracey01@glow.sch.uk) as soon as possible.**



## Lunches

School lunches are ordered using iPayImpact. Please ask your child to log in to their own account and choose their lunch option for the week ahead. **They should be doing this even if they are packed lunch.** If you still require a log in please let us know.

[Order School Lunches Here](#)



## Wider Achievements

We are always keen to hear about your child's wider achievements outside of school. Please encourage them to share these with us. They will find a master copy of the Wider Achievement Certificate in their Teams page. They should go to the General channel, and they will find it in the Files section at the top. Please download a copy of the master and edit this and then save their own version. They can also add this to the Wider Achievement section in their Book Creator Profile.



## Literacy

During work in Literacy, we will be developing our writing skills through looking at different forms of poetry and then creating our own poems. We will also be looking at Scots dialect and using it in our writing.

In reading we will be studying a class novel and looking at different styles of writing. The children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through their group texts which are sent home to read for homework every week.

The children will be given new spelling words on a Tuesday, and they should work on these in class and at home throughout the week.

Within modern languages we will focus on French where we will learn how to talk about foods we like/dislike. We will also link our knowledge of numbers to telling the time in French

## Dates For Your Diary

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January – P7 Dental Inspections

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Book Creator Learning Profiles shared with home

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Pupil holiday

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – PPT Talk Time

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

There will be no library visit this term. If your child has books which need to be returned, please hand them into the library. If there is a problem with this, please let us know.



## Homework

Homework will be issued electronically on our class Teams page.

- Spelling – new spelling lists will be issued on a Tuesday.
- Numeracy – children will be set a maths challenge every second week.
- Reading – your child will bring home a book where they have been set reading homework. Children should aim to read for a minimum of 20 minutes each night.



## Health and Wellbeing (H&WB)

In PE this term we will be working on possession games including hockey and badminton. P.E will be on a Monday and a Tuesday.

P7 will also be looking at ways in which the media tries to influence us and how to respond to an emergency situation.

## Maths and Numeracy

Our work in numeracy this term will focus completing calculations involving the four number processes and applying this to problem solving activities. We will look at solving algebraic equations and applying the correct order of operations (BODMAS).

In Maths with Mrs Sloan we will be learning about complementary & supplementary angles. We will also be interpreting maps or plans with simple scales e.g. 1cm to 2km. We will continue to develop our mental maths and problem-solving skills through weekly challenges.

## Other Curricular Areas

Within Digital Literacy we will be developing our skills when using technologies across different curricular areas including art and music.

This term P7 have chosen to study the Viking Invasion of Scotland and will look at the Scottish landscape.

Within Expressive Arts we will be using the visual elements to communicate ideas in response to a stimulus. We will also be creating patterns/designs and applying the principles of the printmaking process.