

Heathhall Primary School Termly Class Newsletter

Literacy focus this term

Children will bring home a group text this term where they will be assigned reading pages. We will then complete follow-up activities in class based on this text. Children will also have their own choice of accelerated reading book which they should read both in school and at home.

Our written work will focus on a variety of text types with emphasis on the mechanics of writing and ways to up-level our writing.

During work in French children will be practising vocabulary associated with descriptions.

IDL focus this term will have a historical theme and be based around famous Scots and Scottish inventors. Children will participate in a variety of research tasks and look at coming up with their own invention.

'Learning across the curriculum' this term

During work in P.E with Mr Sharp children will be focussing on developing their skills in tennis and rugby.

In health and wellbeing we will focus on keeping ourselves safe and different types of substance misuse.

Work in digital technologies will centre around internet safety and accessing different types of software.

Homework

Homework will be issued electronically on our class Teams page.

Spelling - new spelling lists will be issued on a Tuesday. These words should be practised at home using the suggested activities and children will complete a spelling test in class the following Tuesday. There is no need to hand in any spelling homework.

Numeracy - children will be set a Sumdog challenge to complete once a month. They will also be given a written or practical maths task to complete once a month.

Reading - your child will bring home a book where they have been set reading homework.

Class - Primary 7

Teacher(s) names – Mrs Brown
and Mr McClatchey

Term 1



Numeracy and Maths focus this term will be looking at positioning decimal numbers on a number line and rounding decimal numbers to different accuracies. We will also be estimating calculations to assess the accuracy of a calculation. We will be looking at time and using a formula to carry out speed, distance and time calculations.

Other information... Welcome to Primary 7! We hope everyone enjoyed their summer break and is ready for the year ahead. It has been lovely to see all the children in school and they all seem enthusiastic to learn. Mrs Brown will be in Primary 7 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Mr McClatchey will be in Primary 7 on a Friday.

We have set up a class Teams page which we will be developing the use of with the class throughout the year. This is the way we will share homework this year 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 check they can 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

Mr McClatchey - gw14mcclatcheymark@ea.dumgal.sch.uk

Your child should come to school each day ready to learn. They will need

- a full water bottle
- indoor shoes
- PE kit is needed on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**.
- a waterproof jacket **every day** as the weather can change.
- We are keen to hear about your child's wider achievements outside of school. Please encourage them to share these. They will find a master copy of the Wider Achievement Certificate in Teams.
- School lunches are ordered using iPayImpact. It is important your child knows how to work iPayImpact so that lunches do not need to be organised in class. Please ask your child to log in and choose their lunch option for the week ahead. **They should be doing this even if they are packed lunch.**
- Snack- We would encourage this to be a piece of fruit or a healthy alternative as often as possible.
- **Meet the teacher** - 16.9.26 from 3.15-4pm. This is simply a meet the teacher. **I will not discuss your child's learning in front of other parents.**