

Primary 7 Class Newsletter

Term 3 2023

Pupils have shared a skill they developed during Term 2....

- 'I learned how to make pizza. We used dough, part cooked it, then added toppings.' James
- 'For the Christmas Show, I learned a dance routine.' Cole
- 'For the Christmas Show, I learned actions to songs and became more confident speaking in front of an audience.' Innes
- 'I learned some ceilidh dances. We danced to traditional Scottish music and some non-traditional songs too (like I'm a Belter!).' Brody
- We learned the dance routine to Wigfield's Saturday Night! Ruby
- 'We learned how to be more creative with food!' Sophia
- 'I became more confident using Samson Maths strategies for adding and subtracting.' Leo
- 'I learned more drama skills like acting and speaking out clearly to an audience.' Noah

Our Term 3 Focus

Welcome back to Term 3! It is so lovely to have everyone back in the classroom and start to get back to normal!

Robert Burns

For the first few weeks of term we will be learning about the life and work of Robert Burns, with a particular focus on Scot's vocabulary. The class will share their learning with their peers and develop the skills required to perform successfully to an audience. We will enjoy a Burns Supper together and take part in a small ceilidh with other classes.



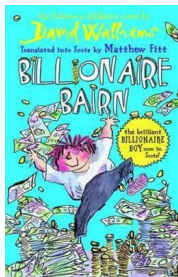
World War

Following that, we will be learning about World War 2. With particular emphasis on the impact and involvement of our local area and Scotland. The class will use a range of Primary and Secondary sources to learn information and will draw comparisons with these. As a class, we will explore the use of propaganda and how it was used during war times.

In Literacy we are studying Scots Language and will be reciting our poems in front of judges. We will be writing poems in Scots and writing imaginative stories. In Maths and Numeracy, we have started exploring Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. We will extend our Samson Maths learning into Multiplication.

READING FOCUS

Our class novel for the start of term is *Billionaire Bairn*. More commonly known as *Billionaire Boy* by David Walliams. It has been translated into Scots by Matthew Fitt and it is hilarious! It has given us quite a few laughs so far. We will enjoy learning a wide range of Scot's vocabulary in this fun context.



We will continue working with our Paired Reading Buddies from P2/3 on a Thursday.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and a Friday. Pupils are still encouraged to come to school wearing their PE kits.

Homework will continue to be added to Teams fortnightly. Talking homework will also be added each Wednesday as preparation for our Writing the next day.

Tuesday 7th Feb—School Trip—details to follow

Thursday 9th Feb—First STEM session at local college. This will run for three weeks.

Thursday 2nd Mar—Rugby sessions will begin. More details to follow.