

Primary 7 Class Newsletter

Term 1 2023/24

Here is what the pupils are looking forward to this year....

- 'I am looking forward to the school football tournaments and school trips.' James
- 'I am looking forward to our school trips.' Taylor
- 'I am excited for the curling, school football, trips and cross country.' Rhys
- 'I am looking forward to the school football tournaments and cross country.' Rory
- 'I am looking forward to getting my shirt signed!' Elle
- 'I am excited for the Leavers Ceremony.' Amelia
- 'I am looking forward to the Christmas Show.' Scarlett
- 'I am looking forward to sport's day.'
- 'I am looking forward to our Burns' Day celebrations.' Jayden

Our Term 1 Focus

LITERACY- To begin the term, we will be focussing on our descriptive writing. We will explore a range of imaginative texts and create our own stories, using the descriptive bubbles to help us add detail. We will extend our learning in the use of literary techniques such as similes, metaphors and personification.

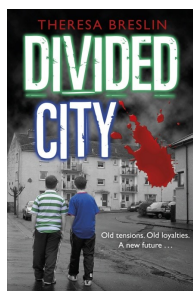
NUMERACY- We begin the session by revising our knowledge of Place Value. We will revise and extend our knowledge of whole numbers and decimal numbers. Learning about rounding, estimating, sequencing and number patterns. We will use the outdoors to reinforce our learning.

TOPIC – Our topic focus for this term will be Natural Disasters and the Physical Characteristics of Scotland. We will learn how the landscape was formed, using maps to help us. We will consider and explore the causes and impacts of natural disasters and extreme weather, learning why we find certain weather in specific areas of the world.



READING FOCUS

Our class novel this term is **Divided City** by **Theresa Breslin**. We will explore themes of friendship, discrimination and sectarianism. Through drama activities linked to the story, pupils will put themselves in the shoes of others and will be asked to consider beliefs, attitudes and the points of view of other people. The activities will help pupils form their own opinions and develop the skills necessary to respectfully challenge those with whom they disagree.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Welcome back Primary 7! It has been great getting to know you over the past few weeks.

P.E—Our P.E days will be Mondays and Thursdays. Remember to wear your school jumper, with a change for when we have our P.E sessions.

Weds 6th Sept—Drop In— Come along to have a look at our classroom and ask any questions you might have.

Fri 15th Sept Roald Dahl Day (information in school newsletter)

Fri 29th Sept—McMillan Coffee Morning

Weds 4th October Parents' Evening/Book Fair

Thurs 5th Oct—Autumn Ramble Walk