

Primary 6/7 Newsletter

April 2021

Soaring to Success



TOGETHER

Welcome back to everyone after our spring break! I hope you have all enjoyed the holiday and you are all safe and well.

Our Weekly Round Up continues to be shared via the School App every week and examples of our beautiful artwork is displayed in our local Care Homes and shops. We will be sharing our learning throughout the week, using Glow Blogs which can be seen on the school app. Please check the app regularly for updates to our learning journeys.



Our learning experiences this term will include:

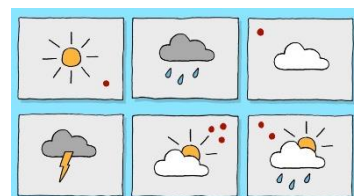
- 'Wonder' Class Novel, where we will develop high order reading skills.
- Personal Presentations to develop Listening and Talking Skills.
- Money skills, including bank accounts and budgeting.
- Scottish Parliament and Elections
- The Wars of Scottish Independence.
- Outdoor Learning, including P7s Alternative Residential.
- Virtual Assemblies, with weekly themes and Rights of the Child.
- PATHS Health and Wellbeing lessons, focussing on feelings and emotions, including our Pupil of the Day.
- Class Fundraising - Sponsored Skipathon to raise money for the British Heart Foundation.

Details of learning and information required will be shared through weekly homework grids, the Blog and the App.



Pupils have been encouraged to set Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing Targets for the coming weeks, based on learning which has taken place so far. We learned about SMART Targets to support us in selecting goals which are specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and timed. Ask your child to share their targets with you! We will have focussed review discussions as part of our 'Feel Good Friday' activities.

We continue to aim to go outside as much as possible, particularly on our 'Outdoor Day' which remains a Friday. Please come to school in school polo shirts and jumpers but you can wear joggers, shorts or leggings and suitable footwear for PE outside. Please also remember a warm and waterproof jacket for our unpredictable weather!



Homework has been running through Glow Teams throughout this session and all our P6/7 pupils have access Glow, Giglets and Sumdog. All log on information has been shared with all pupils, however, if you have any trouble accessing Glow or have any questions, please email me on claire.stevenson@eastayrshire.org.uk and I will do my very best to help you. The Teams app is free and

can be downloaded to phones and iPads, or Glow can be accessed on your web browser. Helpful note: If you are logging into Glow through the Microsoft Teams App, Glow emails become the username, simply add @glow.sch.uk to the end of individual Glow usernames. The log in for use on laptops/desktops are the usernames just as on individual log on cards. If clicking on weblinks for Forms activities which have been set and you are asked for Microsoft details to access, use the Glow username and password and you should be directed to the activity.

Mrs Stevenson