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**Health and Wellbeing**

During PE this term we are focussing on basketball and fitness. Our PE days will be a Tuesday and Friday. This will take place in the gym hall.

We will use our school PATHS resource to learn about emotional well-being which will be led by Mrs Conetta on a Wednesday.

We will also be carrying out various lessons and activities focussing on social and emotional learning based on mindfulness, developing a growth mindset and Rights Respecting Schools resources.

Mrs McKillop will lead lessons on the safe use of technology on a Thursday.

**Literacy**

**Phonics and Reading**

We will continue to use the Active Literacy programme to develop our phonics and spelling knowledge. The children will have opportunities in class to experience a variety of games and activities to enhance and challenge their learning.

Our novel this term is ‘Wonder’. We will use Reciprocal Reading Strategies to predict, question, clarify and summarise what we have read.

**Writing**

The children will continue to engage in Big Writing VCOP activities to develop their writing skills. The class will develop these skills through Personal and Imaginative writing. They will have opportunities to explore and use figurative language.

**Listening & Talking**

Pupils will develop their listening and talking skills through ‘Newsround’ by taking notes on what they have heard and creating Higher Order Thinking Skills questions. The pupils will have the opportunity to discuss their personal choices, likes and dislikes. Pupils will focus on developing their listening skills.

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Welcome to Primary 7. Our work pattern will be as follows – Miss Dasgupta (Mon, Tues, Wed) and Mrs Eccleston (Thu, Fri). We are looking forward to getting to know you and your children. Together in Primary 7 we will explore new learning, knowledge and ideas.

PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Outdoor learning will take place on a Friday and we will be working towards the John Muir Award. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and clothing.

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**Rights Respecting Schools**

As we continue to work towards our GOLD award we will be focusing on our school, playground and class charters.

Through exploring the UNRC articles we will identify the articles related to our school, ourselves and our learning.

There will also be opportunities to explore Global Goals and the impact we have on our environment and the environment in the wider world.

**Outdoor Learning :**We will be taking part in STEM activities with a particular focus on maths and there will be opportunities to work with East Ayrshire Outdoor Support Team.

**How you can help support your child at home…**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) www.oxfordowl.co.uk

[www.crickweb.co.uk](http://www.crickweb.co.uk) www.bbc.co.uk/schools

[www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)

**Homework**

Homework will be issued on a Monday to be completed by Friday. This can be found under the Homework channel in TEAMS and work will be in the files tab.

There will be weekly spelling and numeracy tasks and reading will be allocated on Bug Club. Other curricular area activities may also be allocated to reinforce learning in class.

Completed work can be uploaded to your child’s E-Portfolio.

**French**

Mrs Conetta will be teaching the class French on a weekly basis.

**Expressive Arts**

Pupils will have the opportunity to explore art & design activities which focus on the visual elements of line, shape, form, colour, tone, pattern and texture.

**STEM**

We will continue to develop our use of technology. We will be focussing on sending and replying to emails and creating a PowerPoint. We will continue to use Bug Club and Sum Dog to support Numeracy and Literacy. In science we will explore the topic of Inheritance and Climate Change.

**Numeracy and Maths**

This term we will continue to develop our numeracy skills, speed, accuracy and strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplying and dividing through our number talks. Our focus for maths and numeracy will be addition and subtraction with and without carrying/exchanging (up to four digits), recall of multiplication tables up to 10 and the inverse relationship to division, as well as fractions. We will also be exploring co-ordinates and angles.