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**Health and Wellbeing**

During PE this term we are focussing on hockey and tennis. 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 reading strategies to think about the author’s use of language, characterisation and themes.

**Writing**

The children will continue to engage in Big Writing VCOP activities to develop their writing skills. The class will have opportunities to create descriptive passages and stories.

**Listening & Talking**

Pupils will develop their listening and talking skills through watching a series of careers videos linked to Climate Change. They will have opportunities to create Higher Order Thinking Skills questions. The pupils will be able to discuss the careers and skills involved. Pupils will be able to share and justify their thoughts and opinions on COP26 and listen with respect to others views and opinions.

Welcome to Primary 7.

Our work pattern will be as follows – Miss Dasgupta (Mon, Tues &Wed) and Mrs Eccleston (Thurs & Fri).

Primary 7 have settled in well and this term they have the opportunity to take part in East Ayrshire’s digital Junior Youth Conference led by Vibrant Communities. The focus is on the Rights of the Child. We are also continuing to work towards the John Muir Award. This term we will also take part in activities related to Halloween and Christmas.

We are also happy to welcome our student, Ms McDowall, from 1/11/21 to 26/11/21.

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**Numeracy and Maths**

This term we will continue to develop our mental maths skills through the application of number talk strategies. Our focus for maths and numeracy will be multiplication and the inverse relationship to division, as well as fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will also be learning to create and handle data and calculate volume using formulae as part of outdoor maths learning with a focus on weather.

**French**

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

**STEM**

Through our use of technology we will be researching Climate Change and creating a fact file using primary and secondary sources. We will also create tables and graphs to share data collected. We will continue to use Bug Club and Sum Dog to support Numeracy and Literacy. In science we will explore the impact of COP 26.

**Expressive Arts (Mondays)**

Pupils will have the opportunity to explore colour, form and texture through a study of the artist Jackson Pollok. If your child has an old t-shirt or overall they can wear that would be helpful.

**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.

**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 focus on STEM activities in maths and science linked to COP 26, Climate Change and Weather. Outdoor Learning takes place in the Garden on Thursday and in school grounds on a Friday.

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

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