

P7 NEWSLETTER - TERM 1

NOTE FROM MRS HARPER

It has been a busy start to the term, however Primary 7 have settled down well into their new class. We are working on establishing routines - especially at gym time and at the end of the day.

They are enjoying taking on new responsibilities in the school and have had many compliments from staff on how helpful they have been with the new Primary 1 children - especially in the playground and at lunch time.

I will be in contact with transition information from Grange Academy throughout the year as I have it.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/hillheadprimaryschoolkilmarnock/classes/p7/>

This is a link to the P7 Blog where information and photographs will be shared.

LITERACY

Our first novel study will be "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" which will run alongside our learning about World War 2.

We will work to improve our writing, looking at punctuation, connectives and opening sentences.

NUMERACY

In Numeracy, we have begun to explore place value, and will be working with large numbers and decimals.

In Maths, we are revising angles, which will lead on to exploring shape.

WORLD WAR 2

Our first topic is going to be World War 2. We have looked at how the war began and will be exploring life during WW2 - including the Home Front, rationing, evacuations, the Blitz, and Air Raids.

We will also learn about some of the major battles of the war.

CLASS CHARTER

We have discussed the kind of year that we want to have in Primary 7 - and what would make it a successful year.

This has led on to the creation of the class charter which, after a very close classroom vote, has a Minecraft theme.

INFORMATION

- Our PE days will be on Thursday and Friday and gym shoes will also be required on a Tuesday for a short session in the dinner hall.
- The children are welcome to bring in water to drink throughout the day - the classroom does get very warm. Bottles can be refilled as necessary.