



Welcome to Term 3 of P7! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and we send you our best wishes for 2024. This term we look forward to hosting our Burns Supper on the 02/02/24 and taking part in the Burns Poetry Competition. We have a variety of themed weeks to enjoy this term which include Health week, World of Work week, Internet Safety week and Inclusion week. Here's a taster of what else we have planned ...

Language and Literacy

This month we will continue to read our novel 'Nowhere Emporium' and mid-term we will start the novel 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. Through both novels we will be developing our inference skills and widening our vocabulary through metalinguistics tasks. We will develop our understanding of the story through literal, inferential and evaluative questions, using **text evidence** to explain our answers.

This term we will also study the text features of **non-fiction** and develop our understanding of **fact and opinion** in this genre. We will be skimming and scanning texts relating to World War 2 and practising our skills in **note taking**.

In **writing** our focus will be on creating information reports. We will be learning to add detail, use a wider variety of punctuation and explore different openers. In preparation for the Burns Competition and our Burns Supper, the children will be asked to learn '**Address to a Haggis**'.



Numeracy

This term our numeracy focus we will be **fractions, decimals and Percentages**. We will be making the links between each form, comparing, ordering and performing more **complex calculations**. We will be learning to **reduce a percentage** to a fraction in its **simplest form**. We will be working with decimals to **three decimal places** (linked to measure).

We will continue to revise the 4 operations in daily **starter activities**, mental maths games and **Sumdog** challenges.

We will also be developing our knowledge and skills in **length, area, mass and volume** using a variety of interactive activities.



Health

PE- This term's focus will be **aesthetics**; consisting of **gymnastics, dance** and **parachute games**.

Core Health – As part of **Online Safety week** in February we will be learning how to be responsible digital citizens and explore examples of **cyber bullying**.

World of Work week – We will learn about a **variety of careers** through guest speakers and will be thinking about careers that we are best suited to based on our own **skills and qualities**.

UNRCC – We will continue to exploring various articles of the UNRCC through our **Right of the Week** with themes of internet safety, food poverty and adoption.



Contexts for Learning

Linked to our novel **Nowhere Emporium** we will be creating a fact-file about the Scottish city **Glasgow** and learning about other **major cities** of the world.

Mid term we will be starting a historical study of World War 2. We will be exploring the causes of the war and creating a timeline of events. We will be studying the impact of the war on civilian life and those fighting on the front line. We will be exploring the concept of **propaganda** and **Hitlers war machine**.

In art, we will study the work of **Banksy**, learning about his life, inspirations and the mysterious nature of his character. We will be creating a variety of art work in the style of Banksy.

