



What are we learning this term?

Term 2 2024-2025

Welcome to Term 2 in Primary 7. We hope you all had a lovely October break and are ready for a busy term ahead which will be full of **seasonal celebrations**. Our P7 pupils will be playing a lead role in the running of our **Christmas Fayre** on 29/11/24, we hope you can make it along for some festive fun. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you at our upcoming **Parents Consultations**. An online form is now live for you to book a suitable **appointment** time.

Language and Literacy
 We will complete our class novel **Wonder** this month and will enjoy a movie afternoon comparing film and literature. In weekly **comprehension** lessons we will be studying the **genre of poetry** exploring the author's use of rhyme, imagery and personification to convey their message

We will enjoy a short block of **film literacy**, building an understanding of how camera angles, camera shots, sound effects and music are used to **create atmosphere** to help tell a story.

In **writing** we will continue to write **persuasive** pieces, learning how to structure an argument and use evidence to support our viewpoint. In December we will be exploring **poetry** using personification, colours, winter and Christmas as our inspiration.



Numeracy
 A whole school initiative called **Monster Multiplication Masters** has been launched this term to improve our pupil's knowledge of their times tables. Each pupil is working on their own **target** and will receive a certificate at assembly when they have completed their times table successfully. It will involve daily practice of their chosen times table through flashcards, class games and online games such as Hit the Button. We would encourage 5/10 minute **daily practice at home** too which will help your child achieve their target quicker.

We will be continuing our work on **decimals**. We will be reading, writing and ordering sets of decimal fractions to three decimal places. We will be learning how to multiply and divide decimal fractions to two decimal places by a single digit.



Health
PE- This term's focus will be **net games** of tennis, badminton and volleyball.

Core Health – In our food topic we will be recognising the food and drink that provide different levels of **nutrients**. We will be exploring factors that influence food choice. We will explore current topical food related issues in the news e.g. **sugar tax** and explore statistics about health and diet in **Scotland**. We will investigate food rules / restrictions for a variety of reasons e.g. medical, religion, lifestyle, vegetarian etc.

UNRCC – We are exploring various articles of the UNCRRC through our **Rights of the Term** which includes themes of Remembrance Day and anti-bullying.



Contexts for Learning
 In social studies P7 will be taking part in a mini project linked to our current novel Wonder. We will be learning about the 7 natural and 7 modern **Wonders of the World**. In small groups the children will research one 'wonder' and create a PowerPoint to present to the class. We will be looking at the **features of PowerPoint**, encouraging the groups to experiment with transitions, animations etc.

As part of the academy **transition programme** both classes will be working through a **S1 Introduction to Basic Science booklet**. Pupils will familiarise themselves with a variety of science apparatus and will practise writing up experiments.

We are studying the 7 **elements of art** which are line, texture, colour, form, shape, value and space. We are practising each skill and applying to our art pieces.

