

# Primary Seven NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2026-2027



## Teacher's Note

We are absolutely delighted to welcome in our new set of P7 pupils. This final year of school will be full of leadership opportunities and special events for both classes to enjoy. You can find out more information at our 'Meet the Teacher' event on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September. P7W P.E days are Tuesday and Thursday and P7L P.E days are Monday and Thursday.

## Literacy

Spelling – As part of a whole school approach P7 will be continuing to use the Wraparound spelling programme. We will be starting each week with 6 root words and learning to 'grow' these words to widen our vocabulary. We will be using the words in context, breaking them into syllables and sorting parts of speech in our spelling blocks.

Reading – This term we will be reading the novel 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio and developing our use of the six Active Literacy reading strategies. The children will also be encouraged to read for enjoyment on a regular basis through our DEAR sessions.

Writing – In term 1, we will be completing a block of narrative writing with a specific focus on developing setting and character. We will also work on our 'tools for writing', such as punctuation and grammar, to build confidence in writing and editing our work independently.

## Numeracy

This term the children will be learning about:

Place Value – We will look at the value of digits within whole and decimal numbers and practise reading and writing numbers in both digits and words.

Four Operations – We will explore a range of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies and apply them to mathematical word problems. We will also cover two-digit by two-digit multiplication and multiplying and dividing both whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

Rounding – We will practise rounding numbers to the nearest whole number as well as to 1, 2 and 3 decimal places.

## Context for Learning

Geography – Inspired by our class novel, we will begin the term with a mini project on 'The Wonders of the World'. Learners will work in groups to conduct research on a chosen 'Wonder' and produce a poster and PowerPoint to present to the class.

Science – Also linked to our class novel, we will complete a block of learning on 'Genetics and Inheritance' where we will explore inherited and non-inherited characteristics.

Expressive Arts – This term we will explore the 7 elements of art – line, shape, form, space, value, texture and colour.

## Health and Wellbeing

P.E – This term we will be working on a block of athletics and fitness. We will explore the various aspects of fitness and develop our skills in both track and field events such as running, jumping and throwing. This helps us prepare for the East Ayrshire Sportshall Athletics competition later in the year.

Core Health – In Term 1 our focus in Health & Wellbeing will be self-esteem, regulating our emotions, friendship and bullying, which are also addressed in our novel study.