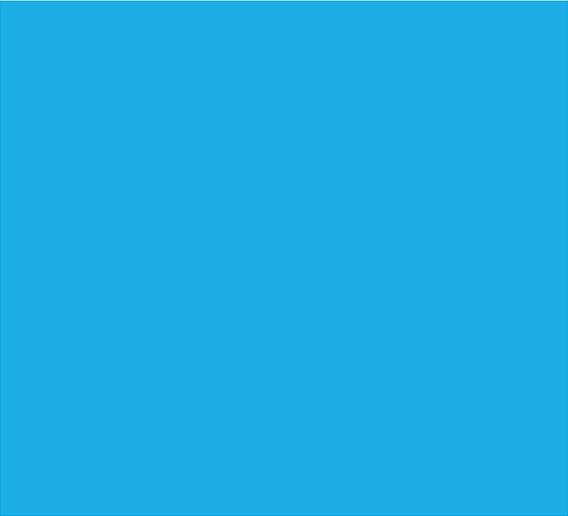




**WELCOME
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**Primary 7
Mrs Terras and
Mrs Canning**



All pupils have now settled into our new classroom and are hard at work! P7 are very quickly learning all the responsibilities of being the 'top of the school'.

Curriculum updates will go out termly on the blog

The school app can be downloaded to your phone or tablet via a QR code.



Learning Journals is a very secure platform which enables us to share with you some of the highlights of your child's learning.

Parent/Carers will be able to access their child's profile from home online.

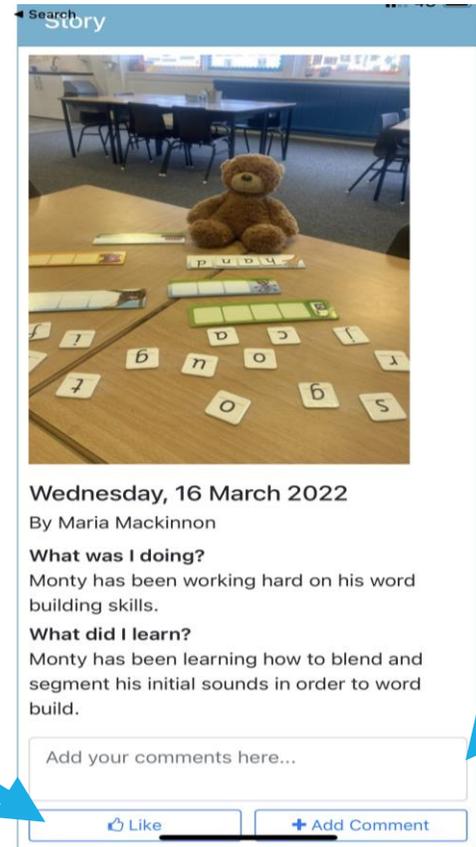


Scan here for more information on logging in!

Step 1.
Download Learning Journals Parentzone App on smart phone / tablet.



Step 2.
View stories, Like / add comment



Like

Comment



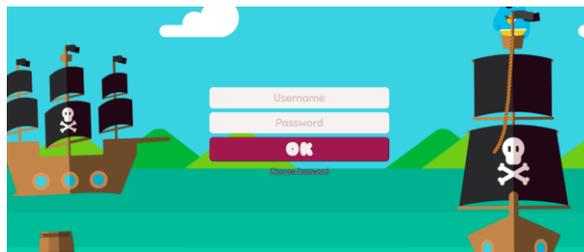
If you require your log in details, please get in touch with the office. These will be sent to the email address that you have given to the school.

All meals will be ordered by parents through ParentPay, using your existing Parentpay login.

The system will be easy to use. You will log in to ParentPay and select school meals. Then all you have to do is check the menus, select a meal for your child, then they collect it at lunchtime as normal.

ParentPay knows if your child qualifies for a free school meal so you can order with the knowledge that no payment is required. If your child pays for their school meal, you will have to make payment within 2 hours of the meal being ordered.

Meals must be ordered by 8am and can be ordered up to three weeks in advance.



SCHOOL DINNER APP REMINDER – PARENTPAY/CYPAD /EAST AYRSHIRE

We strive to learn together, achieve together and be a good friend to Jesus.

FAITH - Believe in ourselves, others and God.

KINDNESS - Towards all.

RESPONSIBILITY - To be honest, respectful and achieve in our learning



MOUNT CARMEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR AIMS:

- **Provide**

A friendly, inclusive, safe, caring, motivating and nurturing family orientated environment.

- **Foster**

Essential, transferable life skills through a broad and rich curriculum.

- **Inspire**

A lifelong love for learning.

- **Build**

Partnerships with parents, parish and wider community.

- **Enhance**

Spiritual development by providing Catholic education based on the Gospel values whilst instilling respect for other faiths.

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OUR VISION, VALUES AND AIMS

LITERACY

Pupils complete daily Active Reading tasks. Focus this year will be on answering comprehension questions using evidence from a text. For some groups Bug Club will be used mainly for homework this year.

Active Listening is a skill P7 will need as the move to S1. Active Listening is about paying full attention, understanding and responding thoughtfully. P7 will also take part in solo talks and debates.



Spelling words will be introduced on a Monday. Pupils will complete daily spelling tasks. These will take the form of phonemes, common/tricky words or topic specific words.

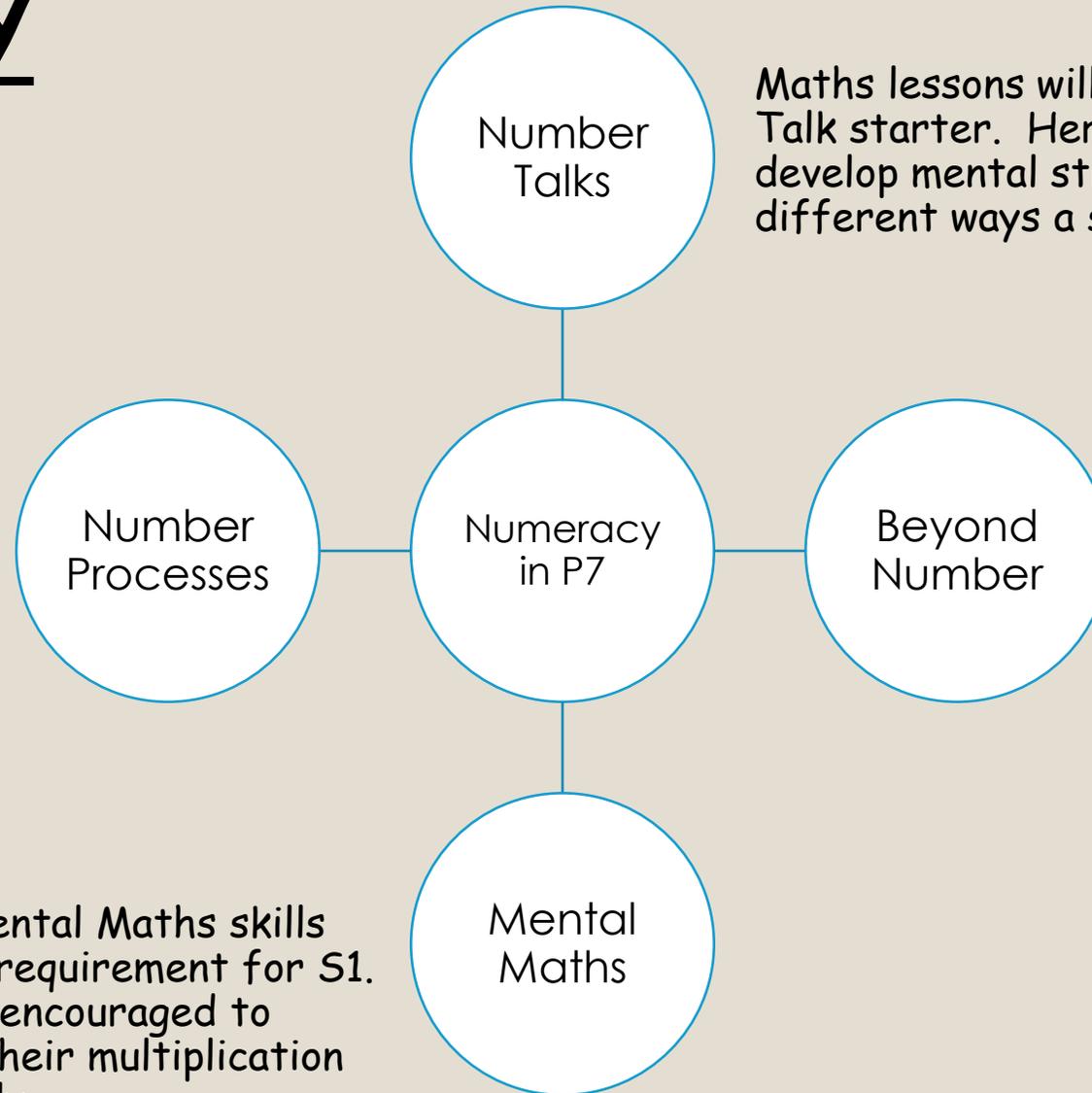
Primary 7 will 'chunk the challenge' with writing this year. Each day pupils will take part in a writing activity e.g. Day 1 - Plan and Discuss, Day 2 - Model and Short burst of writing, Day 3 - first draft, Day 4 - Assess and Evaluate. Primary 7 will have two handwriting lessons per week.



NUMERACY

Mrs Terras will teach the core Numeracy such as fractions, percentages, decimals and the four operations.

Strong Mental Maths skills are a key requirement for S1. P7 will be encouraged to practice their multiplication tables daily.



Maths lessons will usually consist of a Number Talk starter. Here we look at calculations to develop mental strategies and discuss the different ways a solution can be achieved.

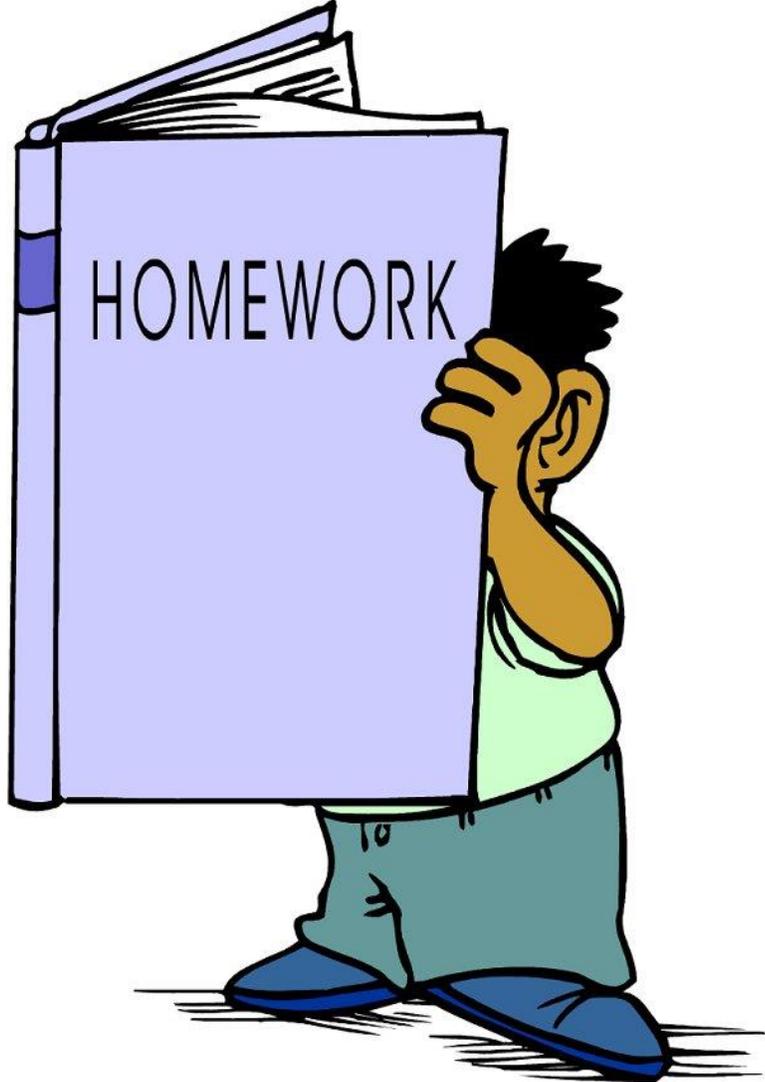
Mrs Canning will focus on Beyond Number topics on a Monday. Examples of Beyond Number topics are Time, Angles, Area and Data Handling.



Health & Wellbeing

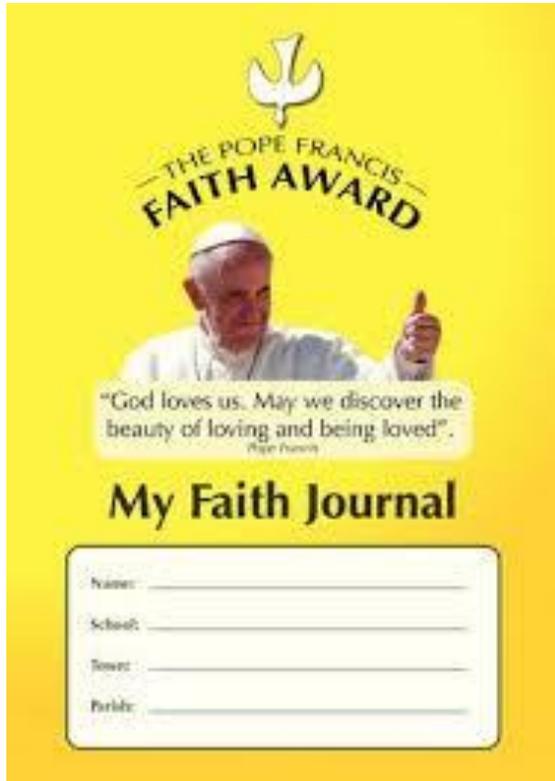
- P7 will use the PATHS programme and the East Ayrshire H&WB planners. Focus this year will be on positive mindset and life skills as they begin their transition to S1.
- Healthy eating is a focus always at MC and we encourage children to bring a healthy snack at break - no high sugar snacks as this can affect concentration.
- We have a pupil with a severe nut allergy and would ask that no child bring a snack containing any kind of nut as this could cause anaphylactic shock.





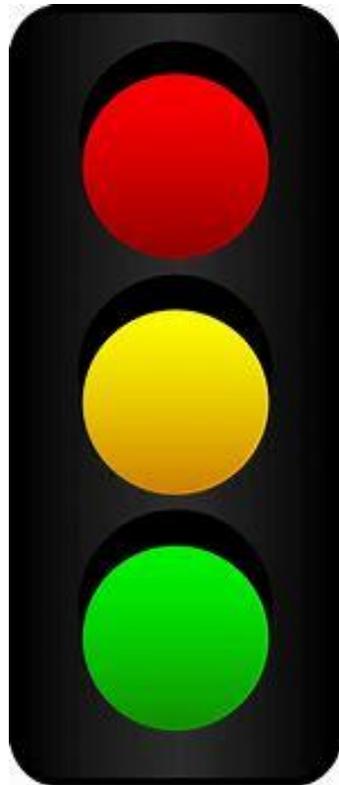
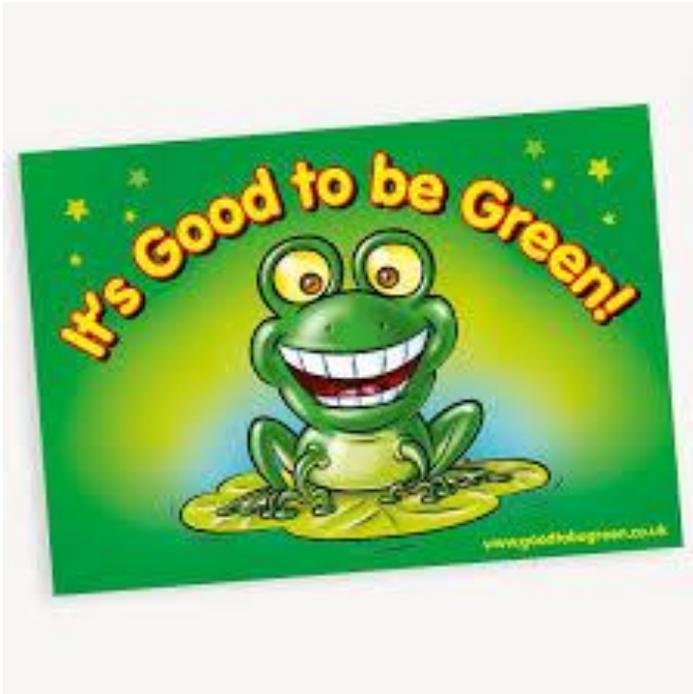
Homework

- Homework is useful for reinforcing the learning that is taking place in the classroom
- We find that children who regularly complete homework, have consistency between home and school and it aids retention of the learning taking place.
- Homework will prepare pupils for the increase in home learning tasks in S1.
- From the September holiday homework will be posted on the P7 Teams page, a hard copy can be requested.



Religious Education

- P7 will follow the Diocese of Galloway RE planners.
- Continuing with our PFFA - this award encourages children to live out their faith at school, at home and in the Parish.
- Opportunities to lead mass and participate as Altar Servers



Positive Behaviour

- We use a traffic light system, like that used in our PATHS programme
- The children have 3 opportunities to correct low level interruptions before being moved from green to amber.
- They then have a further 3 opportunities to correct behaviour before being moved to red
- If moved to red, children will lose a portion of their reward play
- If this becomes a daily occurrence, children will lose all reward play
- Reward play is free play which takes place on a Friday (40 minutes session)
- Class Charter - Rights of the Child

Classroom Environment

- As we begin the new school year, we try to foster a positive working environment where everyone feels safe and happy
- We have classroom rules which all pupils are working hard to adhere to and link to our class rights and charter
- We aim to keep a tidy and accessible classroom
- We are responsible for our classroom through our charter and 'jobs'
- We have positive reinforcement using stickers and our house points system.

P7 Responsibilities

Primary 7 jobs

Each Thursday from 1.30 - 2.00pm P7 will take on jobs around the school e.g.

- Collecting and counting house points
- Bin collection
- Names for lunch club
- Digital monitors

Lunch clubs

Primary 7 are encouraged to run lunch clubs for P1-6, they only need to run one lunch club per week as it is important they also have rest and play.

Lunch Monitors

House and Vice Captains will do lunch duty for 20mins one day per week.



UNCRC

- We are a Rights Respecting School (RRS)
- Bronze Award pending and aiming for Silver over the next 2 years
- Framework to embed RRS principles to create an environment which supports and develops children into responsible, active citizens
- Children more aware of their Rights and how they impact on them and others
- Activities at assemblies and through class lessons - Article of the Month, Celebration Days etc...
- Used in conjunction with Rainbow Reward



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