

Points to note:

- ☺ P.E will be a Monday & Wednesday.
- ☺ Homework will be issued on a Monday via Teams, this is optional.
- ☺ Parents nights will take place on Monday 6th and 7th February
- ☺ Primary 7s Burns Breakfast will take place on Friday 27th January

Topic

This term we will focus as part of Scottish fortnight, we will focus on the life and works of Robert Burns. At the classes request we will also be undertaking a topic on space, focusing on:

- 🌐 Key vocabulary such as artificial and natural satellites, planets, asteroids etc
- 🌐 Phases of the moon
- 🌐 Constellations
- 🌐 Space exploration and current understanding of the universe

Health and Wellbeing

We will continue to use the Emotion Works programme to help the children understand their emotions and expand their vocabulary.

Primary 7 will investigate substances including alcohol and drugs and the importance of making informed choices.

PE

Miss McCrae will lead the class in tag rugby and short tennis.

A message from Miss White

Welcome back everybody; I hope you all enjoyed your winter break. P7 have an exciting and busy term ahead of them including preparing and delivering a Burns Breakfast and their Residential trip to Lockerbie Manor. If you have any questions, please contact me at Emma.white@eastayrshire.org.uk



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Language and Literacy Reading



This term we will be reading the novel Wonder by R.J. Palacio. This novel includes many theme including empathy, friendship and kindness. We will use Active Literacy reading strategies to gain a deeper understanding of the text.

Writing

In writing, the focus will be on functional writing. The children will cover a number of genres including reports and explanation texts. The focus will be on complex punctuation and sentence openers.

Listening and Talking

As part of our Scottish fortnight all children in Primary 7 will be expected to learn and recite a section of the Robert Burns poem Tam O'Shanter. The children will also be planning and delivering a Burns Breakfast where each child will take on a speaking role in front of an invited audience.

Numeracy

This term, we will extend our knowledge and skills across a wide range of numeracy concepts including percentages, grid references, algebraic thinking, money and speed, time and distance.

All topics covered in class are added to My Maths and Sumdog challenges are created to help the children revise these areas. Although homework tasks are optional practising numeracy and mathematical concepts can help to strengthen understanding.

<https://www.sumdog.com/sc/>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

Number Talks



We will continue to work on our 'Number Talks' programme. Number Talks enhances mental agility and we will be focussing specifically on multiplication, division and fractions. Children are encouraged to articulate their thinking, explaining why they have chosen particular strategy.



Digital Learning



We will continue to build on our knowledge of coding using programmes such as BBC MicroBit, Scratch and Minecraft.

The children will use a variety of platforms to share their learning including PowerPoint, Sway and ThingLink.

The class will continue to use OneNote, within Teams, to complete class tasks. As the session continues the children will become more familiar with the tools within this programme.