

Dates for the Diary

- ☺ Stewarton Academy Transition days Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th May
- ☺ Sports Day Thursday 25th May
- ☺ Parents night will take place on Thursday 8th June
- ☺ Primary 7 fun day - TBC
- ☺ Prizegiving – Friday 23rd June

A message from Miss White

Welcome back everybody; I hope you all enjoyed your spring break and are ready for your final term in Dunlop Primary School. P7 have a busy and exciting term ahead, we will be completing our work on the John Muir Award and preparing for our transition visits to Stewarton Academy. Please contact me at

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Numeracy

This term, we will extend our knowledge and skills across a wide range of numeracy concepts including speed, time and distance, ratio, area and volume.

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' | Number Talks enhances mental agility and we will specifically on multiplication, division and fractions. Children are encouraged to articulate their thinking, explaining why they have chosen particular strategy.



Topic

This term we will focus on a topic dedicated to Equality, Diversity & Inclusion, focusing on protected characteristics including race, religion, sexual orientation, disability and gender roles. As part of the topic we will study those individuals who have been influential in changing the face of modern day society. This topic will be supported using the film Hidden Figures and the novel Divided City by Thersea Breslin.

Health and Wellbeing

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

This term we will also be looking at EAC's Relationships and Sexual Health Programme. Parent guides can be found on the school blog.

PE

Miss McCrae will lead the class in Netball and Athletics.

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Language and Literacy Reading



This term we will be reading the novel Divided City by Thersea Breslin. This novel includes many themes including friendship, sectarianism and conflict. We will use Active Literacy reading strategies to gain a deeper understanding of the text.

Writing

In writing, the focus will be on writer's craft. Writer's craft encourages the children to continue stories using similar techniques as the author. The children will also be writing biographies and discursive pieces as part of our class topic.

Listening and Talking

Primary 7 will be asked to prepare a group talk on a given influential figure. As part of this activity the children will have to research their figure, prepare a presentation and present this to the class.

Expressive Arts

Miss McCrae will lead the P7 in drama lessons related to their class novel and film. They will also be learning rhythm and rhyme with bucket drums.

Digital Learning



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.

As part of our work towards the John Muir Award the children will create digital maps and use QR codes to share information.