

P7 Literacy and English

- Spelling – continuing to learn and broaden our knowledge of different spelling rules.
- Writing
- Reading & Comprehension - through Reciprocal Reading Strategies.
- Novel Study – 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'
- Italian

Numeracy & Mathematics

- Problem Solving, estimation & rounding,
- Measurement, Position & Shape, Factors & Primes
- Ratio, Money, Number Processes, Power & Roots
- Data Analysis, Decimals, Fractions

PRIMARY 7 - WELCOME BACK!

It has been so lovely to have all of our pupils return to school with their usual smiling faces and enthusiastic attitudes. I am looking extremely forward to this academic session and I know it will be a huge success.

THANK YOU again for your continued support and Best Wishes. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

– Miss McAdam



Useful Websites (which can be accessed at home):

Numeracy & Mathematic

www.sumdog.com

www.topmarks.com

Literacy & English

<https://www.educationcity.com/>

Technology: Coding & Gaming:

<https://www.tynker.com>

<https://scratch.mit.edu>

<https://worlds.kodugamelab.com/world/gvVklZWojUWll57ddJmAuQ==>

<https://code.org/athome>

<https://www.mecabricks.com>

Other

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Homework

It is my intention this year to give children the choice to complete independent homework type activities in class or at home. Previously, this approach to "homework" has been very effective and allows for pupils to develop their time management and to ask for help if needed in school.

Independent Numeracy and literacy tasks will be issued every Monday morning and will be expected to be completed before Friday, playtime. Pupils can complete "homework" tasks over the school day for example if they arrive to class early whilst the teacher is doing registration, or once other class activities are completed. It would also allow for more project work to be sent home once per term.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could click on the link below and complete the short survey and give us your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3T3YFGX>

Learning across the Curriculum

As part of the learning this term, we will be studying John Boyne's 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'. Alongside the novel, I would like to show the movie which is rated a 12. We will focus on the themes of: prediction, clarifying, questioning and summarising.

We will be making comparisons between life then and life now. As always, this subject will be taught with great sensitivity, with pupils Health and Wellbeing at the centre.

If you would **not** like your child to watch this movie, please indicate on the survey monkey.

Health & Wellbeing

Primary 7 will have PE every **Thursday** afternoon. For the time being, PE will be outside in the MUGA. It would be great if pupils dressed appropriately for this by wearing a light blue polo shirt and trainers. Girls may choose to wear appropriate black/ grey leggings.

Throughout this term, Primary 7 will be learning about mental health and well-being. They will also be learning about alcohol and substance misuse.

Lockerbie Manor

We will update you as soon as we are able to regarding the residential trip in November. We will let you know as soon as possible, however please note that Scottish Government have advised that residential trips in the "autumn term" shouldn't go ahead. We will be in touch ASAP once a decision has been made from the Local Authority.

Twitter

Make sure to check Twitter each week for any updates and achievements from our class.