



Hillview Primary

Primary 7

Curriculum News



The pupils are settling well into Primary 7 and are very excited to be back at school. Since returning to school the children have embraced the challenges of Primary 7 and are learning to adapt to our new normal. They have had lots of fun getting to know their peers and school staff a little better.

Primary 7 have an exciting year ahead and the children are very enthusiastic about all that awaits them in their last year of primary school. Many thanks for your continued support.

Literacy: Across all curricular areas pupils will continue to explore a wide range of texts, developing reading strategies and comprehension skills. Each week pupils will be led through guided reading, spelling, grammar, talking & listening and writing experiences. On Thursday we will focus specifically on developing writing skills through Big Writing.

Numeracy: Term 1 will focus primarily on number work with problem solving at the heart of our numeracy experiences. Primary 7 will be applying a range of problem solving strategies to familiar and unfamiliar contexts. The pupils will be encouraged to explain and share their thinking and strategies with others through number talk. Rapid recall in mental arithmetic will also be a key area of learning through a daily mental maths focus. Children will be making links to real life and becoming more aware of the importance of maths in the world around us.

Health & Wellbeing: In Health & Wellbeing we have been exploring the relationships we have with those around us. Alongside our **Resilience** programme we have been learning strategies that help us work through various situations that may arise in our friendships and relationships in and out of school.

Social Studies: Primary 7 are very excited to begin our new topic 'The Natural Wonders of the World'. Interdisciplinary learning will be at the heart of this topic, as pupils will explore the geography, science, history and future of these wonders. The children will have the opportunity to develop their digital literacy, drama and presentation skills in line with our interdisciplinary approach.



Homework

- Please encourage your child to read a book they really enjoy at home every night if possible. Formal homework will be shared in due course.

PE

Primary 7 will have their P.E. sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday. Both lessons will take place outdoors where possible, therefore pupils should bring their P.E. kits (white/school polo shirt, black/navy shorts or leggings), a water bottle and come prepared for all weathers on both days.



Our **Class Blog** will be accessible through the school website. Please also follow the school on **Twitter**. Primary 7 enjoy sharing their learning and this is a great way for you to keep up to date with the learning in class!

Thanks for your support!
Miss Taylor & Mrs Watson

