

Learning across the four contexts at MPS - Term 1



Opportunities for personal achievement

Talks and 'My World of Work'

All Primary 7 pupils have been working hard to prepare a talk this term that will serve as their application for Primary 7 duties. We will be using 'My World of Work' throughout the year to build on our Metaskills, and will be using this language daily in our classroom. We will be looking at skillsets required for different jobs, and our Primary 7 duties are a fantastic starting point for this. Everyone will rank their preferences for duties as all are equally as important in the smooth running of our school.

Ardroy

All children represented the school so well during our Ardroy trip at the beginning of the term. We hope to continue using our positive mindset throughout Primary 7.

The Curriculum

The totality of all that is planned for children and young people throughout their education'

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School Values

We are reminding ourselves of our school values and working hard to demonstrate this everyday around the school.

Outdoor Learning

Children will have the opportunity to develop their teambuilding, communication and social skills during our outdoor learning opportunities.

Supporting our Peers

Once our Primary 7 duties are up and running, we will be working with younger children to support them throughout the school. Whether this be as a Little Leader, a House Captain or a Sports Supporter.

Ethos and life of the school as a community

Interdisciplinary Learning

Topic

Our topic for Term 1 will be 'Neurodiversity'. After a class discussion sharing about what we already know and what we'd like our learning to focus on, we will be looking at the main types of Neurodiversity, differences and similarities in our brains, strengths and challenges, equity v equality and biographies of famous neurodivergent people.

ICT

We have been familiarising ourselves with our class set of Chromebooks, logging into Glow using these and learning how to share resources within this. We look forward to using our skills when we receive our iPads next term!

Literacy

Our class novel this term is 'A Kind of Spark' by Elle McNicoll. This ties in well with our Neurodiversity topic and will link into our health and wellbeing lessons. In writing, we will be looking at ways we can uplevel our creative writing using VCOP.

Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy our focus will be on place value. Specifically, the value of a digit, ordering and rounding and negative numbers. In Maths, Mrs Vimpany will be covering Shape, Position & Movement.

Health and Wellbeing

Mrs Vimpany will teach Basketball during our indoor PE slot on a Wednesday. On a Friday, our outdoor PE slot will lead on from our Ardroy experience with lots of team building exercises.

Curriculum areas and subjects