P7b - Term 2 Curriculum Guide

Numeracy and Maths	 Numeracy focus – Four operations – as they apply to 1, 2 and 3 step problems BODMAS Relationship between decimal, fraction and percentage In Maths we will be looking at measure – focusing on area and perimeters. Working with concrete material to solve word problems.
Literacy	 Grammar and Punctuation focus – applying more complex punctuations and identifying varying sentence structure in short burst writing. Nonfiction – Discursive writing – looking at debate. Children will also be working with 'Mock Court programme' this term. More information on this project can be found at https://www.mockcourt.org.uk/ Fiction – character development, using show not tell and more sophisticated vocabulary. Reading skills – exploring summary and main idea of text in nonfiction and fiction.
Health and Wellbeing	This term we will continue to develop emotional literacy through our Emotion Works programme. Debate will be a focus this term, allowing children to share their views, with a focus on justification.
Expressive Arts	Primary 7 will be working with a music tutor for a 6-week session led by Celtic Connections. They will be learning the history of the Chanter and how to play it. This will start on Monday 21 st October. We will also be CCA artists this session on some fantastic workshops. The first session will be printmaking and collaging. The second session is clay and box sculptures. Can we please ask each pupil to bring in a cardboard box for this (by 8 th November)? The third session is zine-making and performance. Finally, we will be exploring Scottish Country Dancing during our Expressive Arts sessions.
Social Studies	We will be finishing our Empire topic, by exploring how it led to the WW1 and how that war impacted Scotland and Glasgow. Our topic this term will involve social enterprise and fundraising. The children will be planning and preparing a whole school event.

RME	Faith and Culture – Winter Celebrations across the world – How are they celebrated? How do they connect?
PE	P7a - Wednesday and Thursday P7b – Wednesday and Thursday Our sessions will be taken on a Wednesday morning by Mrs Coubrough or Mrs Marsh. On Thursday we will be working with Clyde College in the afternoons: • 24 th October – 21s November • P7a – 12.45 – 1.15 (Early lunch required) • P7b – 1.30 – 2.30 PE kit consists of shorts, polo shirt/ t-shirt and indoor shoes. Children are encouraged to use a roll-on deodorant in Primary 7.
Technology	Coding – identify key words related to coding and the impact it has on today's society. Recognise features of coding – children will use a range of coding programmes to command and build avatars, and digital worlds. CREATE – Children will participate in '30 days of creativity' challenge. Knowledge will be cascaded to infant classrooms.