# CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curricular Newsletter Primary 7 Term 1

This term your son/daughter will focus on:

**Literacy and Language**

**Reading:** The children will be continuing with Literature Circles and focusing on reading comprehension to help them understand more about a text, its ideas and the way it is written. We are reading 'Divided City' and exploring the themes of prejudice, bias and especially sectarianism. North Kelvin Glasgow will be visiting us weekly for 4 weeks to learn about this in more detail.

**Writing:** As writers we will be focusing on report writing. We will look at different report texts and identify the details included in each, we will use these details to help us write a report using our outdoor area to help us with ideas. We will also link our report writing to work with Divided City and our learning in science; all about the body.

**Numeracy and Mathematics**

**Numeracy:** As mathematicians we will be developing our understanding of numbers to 6 digits. We will be using the strategies' that we have learned for addition, subtraction, multiplaitcion and division to help us solve problems and reason about numbers. We will be lining our work in calculation to the world of work and will be thinking about opportunities for using these skills in different jobs in our local area and beyond.

**Mathematics:**We will be learning how to measure and convert mm/cm/m. We will be doing lots of our learning outdoors.

**Health and Physical Education**

In PE, we will be learning golf skills through Club Golf. We will also be taking part in marathon kids and running every day to improve our fitness and wellbeing. We will be using digital technology in creating HIIT videos of routines that we have developed for the rest of the school to use. We will be sharing these on Seesaw.

In health we will be learning about ourselves as learners. We will be evaluating our skills, qualities and way we learn to consider what jobs we could use our skills and qualities for. We will also be focusing on the Emotion Works cogs to improve our emotional literacy and to help us recover from Covid.

**Social Studies, Science and Technologies**

As scientist we will be learning about the different systems in the human body, focusing on the circulatory system. We will be building 3D models of the different systems, developing an understanding of how our body functions, what is in the blood and the effects that alcohol and drugs have on our bodies. We will be using digital technologies to showcase our learning on Seesaw- watch this space!

**Music, Drama and Art**

As artists we will be thinking about the art of the human body. We will be using the ipads to photograph, sketch and present our work. We will learn how to sketch accurately and will be drawing the human bodies in different positions. We will learn about sketching techniques, scale and proportion. This will be linked to our learning in science and PE.

**Religious Education**

In RME Mrs Rutherford will be teaching the class about how to treat others well, again with a focus on anti-sectarianism.

**Modern Languages**

In French we will revise our personal language then we will learn how to describe the physical features and some qualities of others.

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**Special days this term for your son/daughter are:**

Monday and Thursday Please wear PE kit to school under uniforms. Please do NOT wear any jewellery to school on these days.

Soft Shoes to be worn in school at ALL times.