



# CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Curricular Newsletter Primary 7 Term 1

**This term Primary 7 will focus on:**

## Literacy

**Reading:** Primary 7 will be continuing with Literature Circles and focusing on reading comprehension to help us understand more about a text. Each group will have a novel to focus on, and we will be reading *Divided City* as a class which explores the themes of prejudice and sectarianism. *Sense Over Sectarianism* will be working alongside the class to help us learn more about this.

**Writing:** Using Talk for Writing strategies, Primary 7 will be focusing on report writing. We will analyse the features of non-chronological reports in order to help us write our own with links to our topic, Sustainability. We will also have spelling words each week and will continue to develop our cursive handwriting.

**Talking and Listening:** With Miss Szula, P7 will be learning to speak clearly in increasingly complex sentences to relay information and use supporting detail to give opinions. They will contribute to group talk in order to share ideas and opinions.

## Numeracy and Mathematics

**Numeracy:** Primary 7 will develop their understanding of Place Value up to 1,000,000 and will build on previous knowledge of rounding whole numbers and estimating. P7 will have input from our Numeracy CLOL, Miss Szula. They will extend their knowledge of addition and subtraction using whole numbers. They will apply their skills in a variety of relevant contexts using a range of Glasgow Counts strategies (concrete, pictorial, abstract).

**Mathematics:** We will also be learning about money and will solve money problems using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and divide). We will be using real life contexts as we explore budgeting.

## Health and Wellbeing

**PE:** We will be developing our gross and fine motor skills as we explore ball skills during P.E. This concept will allow us to improve our concentration and focus. Marathon Kids will also be part of our day as we walk or run around the MUGA for 15 minutes.

Miss Szula will also be delivery fitness sessions each week to increase stamina, strength and core stability.

## Social Studies, Science and Technologies

**Social Studies:** Our focus will be on Sustainability and will include climate and weather, biodiversity, and types of energy in Scotland. We will incorporate STEM into our learning in order to fully understand this topic.

## Other Curricular Areas

**RE:** In RE, we will be discussing how we treat others and the consequences of our actions. We will be learning to express an opinion about right and wrong as well as sharing our views about values.

**Music & Technologies:** Miss Szula will be combining computing science and music. P7 will use Garage band to create their own tracks and progress their coding skills using their iPads.

Days to remember		Bring all necessary kit for PE lessons – <b>shorts, t-shirts and indoor shoes</b> . Please do NOT wear any jewellery to school on these days.  <b>Soft Shoes to be worn in school at ALL times.</b>
Monday	Homework issued	
Tuesday	PE	
Wednesday	Miss Szula (afternoon)	
Thursday	Miss Szula (Full day) P.E	
Friday	Homework due in Spelling Assessment	