



# CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Curricular Newsletter Primary 7 Term 2

### This term Primary 7 will focus on:

#### Literacy

**Reading:** Primary 7 will continue to use Literature Circles and Reciprocal Reading to understand more about a text. Each reading group will focus on a variety of texts throughout the term and will use their questioning, summarising, predicting and clarifying skills to support their learning. We will also be focusing on fiction as we read *The Chronicles of Narnia* as a class novel.

**Writing:** This term Primary 7 will continue to use Talk for Writing strategies to develop their understanding of character and will analyse the five points of characterisation in order to create their own character description. Spelling words will be issued each week and the children will use Letterjoin to develop their cursive handwriting.

**Talking & Listening:** P7 will develop their talking & listening skills through taking part in discussions and debates through their FemEng project.

#### Numeracy and Mathematics

**Numeracy:** This term will see Primary 7 focus on identifying negative numbers and developing their multiplication and division skills in different contexts. Miss Szula will continue to work with the children as Numeracy CLOL which will allow them to extend their knowledge and challenge themselves. Glasgow Counts strategies (concrete, pictorial, abstract) will continue to be used for the children to fully understand the concepts they are learning.

**Mathematics:** Primary 7 will also be building on previous knowledge of time as they will discuss timetables and routines, explore time around the world, and gain confidence working with different units of speed.

#### Health and Wellbeing

**PE:** Primary 7 will be attending weekly swimming lessons in order for them to become stronger, more confident swimmers. We will walk or run around the MUGA for 15 minutes each day to continue to build fitness. In addition, with Miss Szula, P7 will also further develop their skills in gymnastics through exploring jumps and leaps, rolls, vaulting, cartwheels & rounding, linking movements and performance.

#### Social Studies, Science and Technologies

**Social Studies:** As we near Remembrance Day, the children will be learning about this through a mini topic. They will then be exploring the Swinging Sixties as they become familiar with music, art, clothing and key events that occurred during this time.

**STEM:** With Miss Szula, P7 will be taking part in a 6 week project called FemEng. The project will involve four workshops in the different disciplines within Engineering from Aeronautical Engineering to Biomedical, Civil and Mechanical Engineering. This project will directly link in with other curricular areas such as numeracy, reading and talking & listening.

#### Other Curricular Areas

**RE:** This term in RE, we will be discussing who and what can influence the way we think and behave. The children will be encouraged to consider how their opinions can affect others and that being influenced can be both positive and negative.

**Drama:** With Miss Szula, P7 will explore play scripts. They will have many opportunities to perform and take on different roles, following a play script. They will also write their own play scripts.

#### Days to remember

Monday	Homework issued Swimming lessons
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Miss Szula (afternoon)
Thursday	Miss Szula (Full day) P.E
Friday	Homework due in Spelling Assessment

Bring all necessary kit for PE lessons – **shorts, t-shirts and indoor shoes**. Please do NOT wear any jewellery to school on these days.

You must have appropriate kit and a towel for swimming lessons

**Soft Shoes to be worn in school at ALL times.**