



Sandaig Primary School

Term 1

Primary 7 Curriculum Overview



Literacy & English



Our weekly spelling words focus will be on a specific sound each week. Daily active spelling techniques will be used to help practice our focus words in a fun way while increasing exposure to them. Each Friday, we will be demonstrating our understanding of our focus words through active learning activities.

Our novel study this term will be *Divided City* and our interdisciplinary learning will be centered around this text.

Daily handwriting sessions to improve our cursive writing.

Continuing to develop our Film literacy skills to help improve reading and writing.

Sciences



We are learning about biological and body systems and will be developing our understanding of how the organs in the body work.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning is active learning in the outdoors. Pupils will develop their skills through what they do, through what they encounter and through what they discover.

Mathematics & Numeracy



Covering the four operations:-

- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

We will be building on our knowledge of the four operations and will be working with increasingly larger numbers this year. We will be using concrete materials to help develop understanding.

An additional focus will be on word problems, to help the pupils develop their skimming and scanning techniques. This will help them identify the key information that is relevant to their problem.

Daily mental maths to understand the different mathematical strategies that can be used to solve the same problem.

School Trips

We will be visiting Sky Academy towards the end of September where the pupils will have the opportunity to take part various media roles and develop their skills for lifelong learning & work.

Classroom Economy

We have a classroom economy running this year; pupils will be paid for classroom jobs and have to pay rent for their desks and save up for rewards they would like to purchase.

Health & Wellbeing



In Primary 7, we will be continuing with our Paths programme of lessons. This term we will be focusing on:

1. Emotional understanding
2. Self-control
3. Social problem solving
4. Peer relations and self-esteem

Through Paths lessons, pupils will develop their social, emotional skills and this will support them to exemplify the school values and to make good life choices.

Physical Education- I need my gym kit and swim kit on a Tuesday.

We have been offered a fantastic opportunity for swimming lessons for the next 10 weeks, to help pupils gain or build on skills to help them in the water.

Interdisciplinary Learning



This term's topic is on anti-sectarianism. We will be taking part in a workshop delivered by the organisation 'Sense over Sectarianism' over 3 weeks in September. We will be using our knowledge of football and relationships to help understand how we can reduce conflict. Technology will be used to research and create fact files. This topic will cover many other curricular areas of including, art and design, drama, social studies and literacy.