St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers Primary 7

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Literacy and English	This term Primary 7 will be understanding words links to our class novel and revising units 10, 11 and 12. They will also be completing Grammar activities related to tricky/confusing words, Standard and non- Standard English and improving writing by using subheadings and using bullet points (making notes). P7 will be learning to use talk for writing strategies to create explanation texts. They will also be learning about, creating and using open-ended question link to our Engineering topic.
Numeracy and Maths	This term P7 will be preparing for and completing their MALT 11
	mathematics assessment. They will be learning about the features of more complex 2D and 3D shapes and how to calculate the circumference of a circle. They will also be learning to use money and data handling. They will also be multiplying decimals, ordering decimals and adding and subtracting fractions. They will be learning to multiply decimals to 3 decimals numbers by multiples of 10's, 100's and 1000's. P7 will also be taking part in STEM lessons related to Mathematics.
Health and Wellbeing /PE	In Health and Wellbeing this term P7 will be learning to resolve challenging situations, deal with anger, show respect through a range of PATHS lessons. They will also be learning about overcoming barriers through reading autobiographies in PATHS too. In P.E. primary 7 will be further developing ball skills and teamwork through hockey and tennis/badminton. They will also be continuing with the Daily Mile which will improve fitness. P7 will also be learning new skills and experiencing a range of activities on their week's residential at Auchengillan. This week will also provide opportunities for personal growth and setting new targets and achieving them.
Religious Education	Primary 7 are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation which will take place on the 4 th of February at Holy Cross. They will be learning about the Holy Spirit, completing a range of workbook activities, using Bibles and learning a range of hymns. They will also complete a range of lessons in God's Loving Plan. During the month of may they will be showing devotion to Our Lady through prayer and hymns.
Sciences	Science this term will be linked to our IDL topic, FemEng. We will be looking at the different types of forces. We will be exploring various types of Engineering and carrying out practical experiments,

Social Studies	This term we will be linking Social Studies to our class novel and
Social Studies	diving into what life is like in Afghanistan and comparing it to our life in Scotland.
Technologies	In I.C.T. this term the children will have the opportunity to learn about a new app called Scratch, children will be learning how to code a game. They will also be adding sources pages to current books created using BookCreator app. They will be conducting a range of research tasks linking to Confirmation, IDL topic(FemEng)and famous artists.
Expressive Arts	Music:
Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance	P7 will be working with our visiting music specialist Celine Donaghue as part of the Celtic Connections. They will be learning a range of Scottish songs, learning about rhythm and will be introduced to a range of instruments. Art: In Art this term P7 will be learning about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and his style of painting. They will apply his technique to create 3D sunflowers
Modern Languages	P7 will continue to work with Mr Dunn and further develop their
	spoken and written Spanish. They will also continue to develop their French and learn new vocabulary related to body parts.
Interdisciplinary Learning	 See Science and Social Studies above