

Welcome to our P7B Newsletter!

**Term 3
2024**

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Hello! I hope you all had a lovely winter break. I am Miss Smyth and will be teaching P7B this term which I am very much looking forward to! The pupils have come back lovely and refreshed, and are looking forward to starting our new year with lots of hard work!

Interdisciplinary Learning

We are already enjoying our new topic, Robert Burns. We will be learning about the history of the famous bard, looking closely at his poems and Scots language as a whole. After this we will be delving into the history of WW2.

Health and Wellbeing

The children are currently participating in the North Lanarkshire Challenge, where they are learning a broad range of valuable skills whilst completing physical challenges; volunteering; and learning first aid. We are also away to Lockerbie for our residential trip!

Expressive Arts

This term, we will be creating a variety of Scottish-themed art to tie in with our Burns topic. The children will also be learning some of Burns' songs as well as poems, then writing and reciting their own poem in Scots.

Technology

Children will be creating their own Burns cottage models where they will be applying prior knowledge of 3D shapes to create the structure.

Literacy

We have already started looking at Scots language during literacy, and have been deciphering what the words mean by using our metalinguistic skills. We will be comparing the poems of Burns to those of other poets, as well as writing our own in Scots language! They should continue to read a novel of their choice as part of their homework. The children will be writing information reports to relay what they have been researching in relation to Burns.

Numeracy

We will be continuing to develop our mental math strategies through a range of number talks. Children will be continuing to learn more about mental and written adding, subtracting, multiplication and division methods, as well as being encouraged to estimate an answer before calculating it. We will also be looking at time and also patterns and relationships within number. We will continue to develop our problem-solving skills through answering a range of mathematical word problems and revising different strategies we can utilise.

Homework

Homework will continue to be posted on Microsoft Teams on a Monday and should be completed in homework jotters and returned on Friday.

Things to Remember

Outdoor PE is on a **Wednesday** and indoor PE is on a **Tuesday**. Information regarding the PE Uniform can be found in Mrs Paterson's Newsletter. **Children must not wear any jewellery on PE or outdoor learning days.** Mrs Steele will be teaching the children about RME and grammar throughout the term.

Key Dates for the Term

- Friday 26th January Burns Supper
- 12th – 14th February Mid-Term Break
- 28th March 2:30pm – 12th April Spring Holiday