

Welcome to our Primary 70 Newsletter!

**Term 4
2024**

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Well, I can't believe this is the children's final term in primary school. We have a very busy term planned, with the children away for their 2 day visit to Coatbridge High School very soon! We have recently welcomed Mrs Allison to our class, she will be working with the children for the next 9 weeks. She is really looking forward to working with us!

Interdisciplinary Learning

The children are very excited to start our Space topic. We will be learning about our Solar System; famous astronauts; important space technologies; and rocks, soils and minerals in our planet. The children have already shared what they would like to learn about and will have lots of opportunity to lead their learning.

Expressive Arts

This term, we will very busy rehearsing our primary 6 and primary 7 school show, Annie! The children and teachers are equally as excited for this! We look forward to welcoming you in the audience later on this term. The Primary 7 pupils will also be busy planning their Leavers' Assembly. As you can see, we have lots of work to do!

Health and Wellbeing

The children will continue to prepare for their transition to high school. We have lots of transition activities planned. Within health and wellbeing, we will continue the relationships, sexual health and parenthood (RSHP) program of learning. More information about this can be found in Mrs Paterson's Newsletter. Within PE, the children are enjoying learning more rugby skills from Waysiders Rugby Club and we will be learning more athletics skills later on in the term.

STEM

We are now ready to build our outdoor learning projects for the younger pupils in the school. We ask that the children continue to wear old clothing on a Tuesday as we will be getting messy! We are still looking for parent helpers for this, if you think you can help, we would really appreciate you contacting myself or the school office.

Homework

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

Literacy

The children have chosen novels to study this term. I would appreciate your encouragement in keeping reading up to date to support the children with their learning. There will be set pages to read every week as part of their homework. The children will also be conducting debates and writing discursive texts about a topic of their choice. We have excellent debaters in the class! The children will also be looking at instructional writing this term.

Numeracy

We will be continuing to develop our mental maths strategies through a range of number talks and develop our problem-solving skills through a range of activities. This term, we will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages; data and analysis; angles, symmetry and transformation; and ideas of chance and uncertainty. The children will continue to look at mathematical word problems to challenge their thinking.

Things to Remember

Outdoor PE is on a **Wednesday** and indoor PE is on a **Friday**. Information regarding the PE Uniform can be found in Mrs Paterson's Newsletter. We will be doing weekly outdoor learning sessions every **Tuesday**, where children are encouraged to wear old and waterproof clothing. **Children must not wear any jewellery on PE or outdoor learning days.** Mrs Steele will be teaching the children about RME, French and Problem Solving this term.

Key Dates for the Term

- 2nd May – Inservice Day
- 6th May – holiday
- 24th and 27th May – holiday
- 11th and 12th June – CHS 2-day visit
- 13th and 14th June – Annie School Show
- 14th June – final reports issued
- 17th June – P7 Leavers' Assembly
- 18th June – P7 Leavers' Treat
- 20th June – Summer Disco

Thank you for all of your support this year, it is greatly appreciated!