



Primary 7 Class Information Leaflet 2020-2021

Class Teacher: Mrs Waddell

Listed below are the main areas of learning for your child's class. Please note, all children learn and make progress at different rates. Some learners require further challenge, while others require support and consolidation of previous learning.

Maths and Numeracy

Throughout the school year Primary 7 will revise times tables and develop their mental maths strategies.

- Data and Analysis, e.g. mean, mode, median and range
- Place value to millions - including decimals and rounding.
- Addition and subtraction to 1 million
- Time: calculating duration, convert between minutes, seconds, hours and days
- Units of measure: volume, length, weight, area and perimeter
- Multiplication to 1 million and by 10, 100, 1000
- Division to 1 million and by 10, 100, 1000
- Fractions: equivalent, improper
- Decimals: tens of thousandths, multiply and divide decimal fractions with at least 3 decimal places mentally by 10, 100, 1000
- Percentages: making the link between the three areas of fractions, decimals and percentages
- Angles: acute, obtuse, reflex, naming and measuring angles
- Symmetry
- Bearings
- Sequences and chance
- Negative Numbers
- Expressions and Equations
- Coordinates

Literacy and English

- Cursive Handwriting
- Listening and Talking
  - Strategies - taking turns, respecting other people's opinions, sharing ideas.
  - Analysing poetry
  - Preparing and delivering speeches
- Revise and consolidate spelling rules and strategies
- Dictionary Skills
- Writing:
  - Persuasive and balanced arguments
  - Imaginative and Creative Writing
  - Personal Writing
  - Writing to convey information
- Language features:
  - Figurative language - similes, metaphors, alliteration and onomatopoeia
  - Sentence starters/openers
  - Connectives
  - Improving vocabulary

- Up-levelling and re-drafts
- Proof reading and editing work
- Emotive language
- Punctuation: ellipsis, exclamation marks, commas, speech marks, colons
- Correct use of tense
- Using brackets to show parenthesis
- Reading Strategies:
  - Skimming and Scanning
  - Inference
  - Summarising
  - Interpreting texts

### Health and Wellbeing

#### PE:

This term PE will take place outdoors. The government will review this again in October. PE outdoors will cover team games, ball control skills and athletics. When we return to indoor PE we will also be able to focus on gymnastics. Although we are promoting children being outdoors to learn, we fully appreciate the weather here can be very temperamental and often will not allow such pursuits to take place. Your child will not be taken outside in heavy or persistent rain to take part in PE or outdoor learning.

- Athletics - track and field events including speed racing, relay skills, jumps and throws.
- Gymnastics - travelling and balance skills including movement routines and sequences.
- Outdoor Games - including football, basketball, rounders and hockey.
- Rebound Games - including cricket, tennis and badminton.

As part of Health and Wellbeing we will also look at:

- Anti-bullying
- Sexual Health and Relationships
- Drug Awareness
- Mindfulness
- Mental Health
- Road Safety

### Modern Languages

- French
- Spanish
- BSL

Throughout the session additional areas will be identified and shared with you. Across our school, children lead the learning. We collaborate with the pupils to identify contexts for learning (topics) which cover the Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes for your child's particular level.

### Contexts for Learning

- Children's Rights - Class Charter.
- Cycle Proficiency.
- Various Social Subjects relating to current world affairs.