**☺ HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME? ☺**

Primary 7 are encouraged to engage with homework as much as possible. Times tables knowledge is a vital part of learning and we could encourage pupils to be practicing on a daily basis. Books have been issued to all pupils on Bug Club, these can be accessed through a tablet or computer. Sumdog is an excellent resource to enhance numeracy skills taught in class, children have their logins and this can be accessed 0nline.

**EXPRESSIVE ARTS**

Mrs. Grier’s weekly art lesson will continue this term with a Japanese theme. Cherry blossoms will be a stimuli to continue to refine our artistic techniques.

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

Our main topic this term will be Japan. Following the children’s interests we will be looking at; the history, the culture, the geography and the cuisine. Anime creation and style will also be explored.

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

In Physical Education, we will be expanding our hockey skills and learning some traditional Scottish dances, just in time for the party season!

Throughout term 2, P7 will be looking at developing our social and emotional wellbeing by developing strategies to help us with transition.

**Welcome to Primary 7**

Have a peek below to see what we will be learning in term 2.

**TECHNOLOGY**

Through our Japan topic the children will be developing their digital literacy skills by planning, creating and filming a stop motion animation. They will also use their new knowledge to create a ‘Visit Japan’ advert.

**SCIENCE**

In the Discovery Zone this term we will be looking at properties and uses of substances. Pupils will experience a range of practical activities involving chemical reactions, exploring energy transfers and changes in matter.

**LANGUAGES**

P7 will continue to develop our knowledge of the Spanish language through weekly lessons from Miss Duff, ending in a Spanish themed afternoon.

**R.M.E.**

This term we will be learning about Judaism and looking at key people involved in the Christmas story.

**NUMERACY**

P7 will begin term 2 by revising Shape, Position and Movement, developing understanding of nets of 3D shapes and angles. We will then move onto Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

Daily, we continue to enhance our metacognitive skills through Number Talks and a range of mental math games.

**LITERACY**

This term we will be continuing our literacy stations where children will rotate throughout the week and carry out spelling, reading activity, comprehension and writer’s toolbox tasks. These tasks will often have a Japan theme for cross curricular learning which provides breadth and depth to the learners.

This term we will have a focus on functional writing, developing the skills to produce informative newspaper reports and non –chronological reports.