**☺ 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 online. Please remember to bring gym kits on a Tuesday and Friday!

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

In Physical Education we will be expanding our volleyball skills. We will also be participating in the Heartstart programme which is the British Heat Foundation’s initiative to teach lifesaving skills.

Throughout term 3, P7 will be looking at developing our understanding of how to keep our bodies healthy.

**LITERACY**

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

This term we will have a focus on creative writing developing a descriptive narrative influenced by Quest, our wordless book. We will also focus on report writing, developing the skills to produce informative reports.

**SCIENCE**

In the Discovery Zone this term we will be looking at Biological Systems exploring body systems and cells and inheritance through a range of practical experiments developing science skills.

**EXPRESSIVE ARTS**

Mrs Grier’s weekly art lesson will continue this term with a Scottish theme exploring Scottish artists including Charles Rennie Mackintosh. The class will use collage to create landscapes. Through weaving we will explore a range of fabrics and materials.

**TECHNOLOGY**

Through our Scotland topic the children will be developing their digital literacy skills by learning how to create their own spreadsheets on Excel.

**LANGUAGES**

P7 will continue to develop our knowledge of the Spanish language and revising our French vocabulary.

**R.M.E.**

This term we will be learning about the Easter story.

**NUMERACY**

P7 will begin by carrying on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages before moving on to Time.

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

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

Our main topic this term will be Scotland. Following the children’s interests we will be looking at; the history, the culture, the geography and the cuisine complemented by a trip to local historical sites.

**Welcome to Primary 7**

Have a peek below to see what we will be learning in term 3.