

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>We have enjoyed a lot of team building challenges since we returned to school. It has been really nice to see many of the pupils supporting and encouraging one another. In September we will be playing basketball in the gym hall and outdoors when the weather allows. We will also recap and refine our skills in rugby before moving on to social dancing in December just in time for the Christmas parties!</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>We are delighted to be working with the Irvine Times and Ardrossan & Saltcoats Herald to bring the public a weekly dose of Corsehill news. This will involve a huge host of literacy skills. We will also work hard to produce a short news clip using our green screen. The pupils have already been working hard to improve their handwriting and story writing. We will continue to up-level our work using more impressive vocabulary, connectives, sentences openers and punctuation.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>On Wednesdays, Miss Duff will be teaching math topics including angles and shapes. I'm sure everyone will enjoys these fun, practical lessons. In numeracy, we will be working with place value to 7 digits. We will become more confident in using mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also learn about cube and triangular numbers as well as Fibonacci and Pascal's triangle.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>Our P7 novel study is 'The Divided City' by Theresa Breslin. This novel will give us the opportunity to learn about challenging, real world issues including, sectarianism, refugees, gang violence and poverty. We are very lucky to have such a mature class and I look forward to hearing the discussion unfold.</p>	<p><u>Primary 7</u> Term 1 Newsletter</p> <p>Class Teacher: Mrs Meechan / Miss Duff</p> <p>Main Topic: The Divided City</p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>In RME this term, our focus will be 'tolerance.' We will learn the Hindu story of The Great Saint of Maharashtra. The key message is to be humble and always seek to find the positive side.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>We will explore the different themes of our novel by taking part in different drama activities including, decision alleys and freeze frames. We will also be studying some Scottish artists as well as famous graffiti artists. Miss Duff will be teaching music and encouraging the pupils to sing and also learn the glockenspiel.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>In class, we will be having fun with some chemical reaction experiments. Watch out for the photos on Seesaw! In the discovery zone, we will be exploring the science around forces and friction whilst also learning important skills, such as, setting up fair and controlled experiments. We will then move on to studying the digestive system before finishing the term with a look at circuits.</p>	<p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>We will be helping one another to become more confident in using the green screen to produce short video clips that will be shared with the rest of the school during assemblies. We will also be using Bug Club online to support our learning across literacy and Sumdog to help us with numeracy and maths.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>We have started off big by learning how to say and write 'welcome' in a range of different languages. Miss Duff will be revisiting and revising lots of Spanish vocabulary. The pupils will learn correct pronunciations and also learn the correct spelling. They will also take part in short conversations. Ole!</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring your child has appropriate gym kit. • Talk to your child about their learning. • Would love to hear your feedback on our Seesaw posts. • Please encourage reading and times tables practise at home. 	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - Please remember to bring gym kit on a Monday and Friday. - - Meet the Teacher afternoon: 2-3pm Tuesday 5th September