

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>In our P.E. lessons, we will be starting a block of gymnastics where we will be using the apparatus safely.</p> <p>We will continue to work on our Super Kind award promoting positive behaviour within our classroom and wider school environment.</p> <p>We are working on developing our knowledge and understanding of the health benefits linked with being active outdoors.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>In P7 this term, we will continue to focus on our grammar and completing a variety of weekly grammar activities.</p> <p>We will be using our class novel “Safiyyah’s War” to continue writing a story in the same style as the writer. We will use skills from prior writing sessions to continue the plot and characterisation.</p> <p>Through a variety of reading activities, we will be working on both inference skills and summarising. Both important skills to master.</p> <p>Listening and Talking – on a daily basis we watch Newsround to improve our General Knowledge and in teams, answer Mrs Scott’s questions.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>We will be working on a block of Algebraic Thinking in Term 2, focusing on a variety of techniques to tackle and solve equations as well as explaining and using rules to extend a number sequence.</p> <p>On a daily basis we work on our mental maths and maths vocabulary, continuing to focus on the importance of being confident with the 4 Operations of Maths.</p> <p>Money is another focus this term where we will consolidate our knowledge of cost, value and pricing and look at budgets and affordability.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>This term we will be focusing on Scotland, researching past events in particular the life of Robert Burns.</p> <p>We will be participating in a “Show Racism the Red Card” creative competition which inspires pupils to use their creativity to design through provoking work that raises awareness of racism and promotes an anti-racist message.</p>	<p><u>Primary 7</u> Term 2 Newsletter Class Teacher: Mrs Scott Main Topic: Scotland</p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>We continue to learn how our own values can affect our actions and discuss the importance of values such as honesty, respect and compassion.</p> <p>Towards the end of Term 2 we will revisit the Easter Story.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Art</u></p> <p>Through our Scotland topic we will be recreating beautiful Scottish landscapes using a variety of materials and focusing on pattern, colour, line and shape.</p> <p>In Music we will be using different styles of music to hear the beat and find the rhythm.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This term in the Discovery Zone we are focusing on the Senses and have a variety of exciting activities set up for pupils to tackle independently. We will be learning that if we lose one of our senses, we rely on other senses to keep us safe. In addition to the senses, we will be improving our understanding of the Circulatory System.</p>	<p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>We will be improving our understanding of excel spreadsheets and how these can be used to manipulate and investigate data.</p> <p>Increasing the use of SeeSaw to showcase the work we are doing in class.</p> <p>We will continue our Cyber Detectives Journey helping us develop essential skills to stay safe online.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>In French we are going to look at the body using games such as Simon Says and Guess Who.</p> <p>In Spanish, we will be learning common phrases and continuing our number knowledge beyond 20.</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practicing times tables as often as possible - Giving tasks for children to complete independently at home - Encouraging tasks to be completed to help build resilience - With an increase in social media use amongst pupils, ensuring children are safe and respectful on line https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides - Any concerns, please contact Mrs Scott via SeeSaw or phone the school office to make an appointment. 	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>PE will be on a Mon & Thu, please ensure a change of clothes is provided, particular appropriate footwear.</p> <p>School holidays – February weekend - Feb 17/18th return 19th Easter – Monday 7th April return Tuesday 22nd April.</p>