

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>Our focus this term and throughout the year will be the Emotion Works programme. In PE we will be focusing on Basketball and Netball this term.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>In P7 this term we will be consolidating all our learning to date. We will start by looking at punctuation and vocabulary and have weekly tasks to complete to ensure we have the necessary skills for competent writing. In Big Writing we will be looking at Characterisation and building on our skills learned in P6.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>In Term 1 the main focus will be the 4 Operations - Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division which underpins every area we cover throughout the year. Pupils will be working to increase their confidence across the 4 Operations, particularly their fluency in Times Tables.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>Through our class novel we will focus on topics like poverty, racism, crime and punishment, and how the past can affect the present. The story explores big ideas like fairness, destiny, and how past actions can have long-term effects. The book will help students think about justice, friendship, and making good choices.</p>	<p><u>Primary 7</u></p> <p><b>Term 1 Newsletter</b></p> <p><b>Class Teacher: Mrs Scott</b></p> <p><b>Main Topic: Novel Study "Holes" by Louis Sachar</b></p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>Through our class novel we will be learning the difference between right and wrong, the importance of fairness and justice, and how people can change and make better choices. It shows the value of kindness, respect, and standing by others through strong friendships. The story also helps pupils think about different beliefs, personal responsibility, and how our actions can affect others, making it a great book for learning about morals and values.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Art</u></p> <p>In Term 1, we will be learning Spanish through a mini topic of Mexico. We will learn about the language and culture of Mexico with a focus on festivals and celebrations, in particular 'Día de los Muertos'.</p> <p>Music: We will be listening to music to identify parts played by various instruments such as melody, harmony and baseline. We will focus on the structure of music and give our own opinion on how music makes us feel. We will begin to learn how to read musical notation.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This term, P7 will be learning about Planet Earth. The children will explore ecosystems, biodiversity, and the importance of the water cycle. They will investigate how human activity impacts the environment and discuss ways we can all help care for our planet through sustainable choices.</p>	<p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>In Term 1 we are going to continue our exploration of Adobe Express on the North Ayrshire Council GLOW tile. We will investigate how we can use this to assist in presentations and curricular activities and enhance our leadership and presentation skills by teaching younger classes also.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>Across Spanish we are going to be focusing on Mexico and the different festivals and celebrations, in particular the Día de Muertos.</p> <p>Through various class games we will continue learning our Spanish and French numbers to 20 and beyond.</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Giving tasks for children to complete independently at home, giving them more responsibility.</li> <li>- Encouraging the completion of homework.</li> <li>- Any concerns, please contact Mrs Scott via SeeSaw or phone the school office to make an appointment.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>PE will be on a Mon &amp; Thursday. Please ensure a change of clothes is provided, particular appropriate footwear.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning is a Friday - appropriate footwear and clothing should be worn.</p> <p>House Captain speeches are on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.</p> <p>Meet the teacher is 2pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.</p>