

2023-2024 Term 3

# CLASS NEWSLETTER



Teachers: Mrs Oliver, Mrs McEvoy and Primary 7

Happy New Year and welcome back to our Super 7's!

Back to School

We start a very busy term with outings to the local library and an interesting trip to the Town House in Irvine to hear the fascinating stories of some relatives of Holocaust survivors.

Throughout this term, we look forward to working with more teachers from Auchendarvie, starting with Mrs Hands from the Music department, and Mrs Booth who will help us with our transition to S1. We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers at our Burns Supper in February.



## Literacy

This term in literacy, we will be focussing on narrative story writing, with a focus on using lots of descriptive language to help describe the scene and characters. We will also be looking at different forms of poetry.

We will be reading the novel 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne and will discuss the differences between the book and the film.



In our grammar and vocabulary lessons, we will looking at how we can use adverbial phrases to open our sentences e.g. Holding his breath, he opened the door...

## Numeracy

This term in numeracy, we will be focussing on a range of strategies to help us multiply and divide, including doubling and halving, partitioning and reordering numbers to make calculations easier.

In mathematics, we will be working on finding the average of a range of numbers. We will also be practicing our architecture skills by using scale drawings to design our dream homes and bedrooms.

## Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be focusing on The Glencairn Way - be kind, be honest, be determined and be respectful. Ask your child about what they do to follow The Glencairn Way. We will also be looking at substance misuse and how our bodies work.

## Other Curricular Areas

Our mini-topic for this term will be Titanic, which was a popular choice of the class. We will also be focusing on geography and looking closely at our seas and oceans and their whereabouts in the world and how we can protect them. In ICT, we will be learning how to use Excel spreadsheets to collate and display data.



Our gym days are Tuesday and Friday.

Gym kit should include shorts, gym shoes and a change of t-shirt. Please do not bring aerosol deodorants, roll-on only.

For safety, jewellery should either not be worn or covered in tape. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled. Please also be aware that if your child has long nails, they may not be able to take part in some activities



## What you can do to help your child

Please practise times tables. Having quick table recall really helps in all areas of numeracy and maths. The QR codes will take you straight to these sites.

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