



TERM 4

HOME LEARNING

PRIMARY 7



NEWS

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday! We had a very successful in-house transition programme in Term 3, with Julie, our school counsellor. Term 4 is going to be a very busy term for Primary 7. As well as all the teaching and learning that will be happening in the classroom, we will be preparing for our visits to our respective secondary schools and our Leavers Assembly. We also have Sports Day and Potted Sports to look forward to!

NUMERACY & MATHS

Numeracy

This term in numeracy, we are focussing on Measure, Data and Analysis and Ideas of Chance and Uncertainty. We will also be practising our Mental Maths skills. Within measure, we will be finding the area, perimeter and volume of a shape as well as converting between known units of measure. In Data and Analysis, we will be carrying out investigations using a variety of methods and displaying the data using ICT. Within the concept of chance and uncertainty, we will be learning to use the vocabulary of probability as well as planning and carrying out experiments involving chance.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to explore the properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects. We will be learning to identify congruent triangles as well as drawing 2D and 3D shapes using digital technologies.

LITERACY

Reading

This term we will be using Literacy World books for our reading. We will be reading both fiction and non-fiction texts. These will be read alongside our Connectors books. We will continue to work hard to improve our fluency, expression and phrasing. We will also be learning to relate the theme of our books to our own and others' experiences, discussing the style of writing in the book as well as the author's purpose.

Writing

In writing, we will continue to apply our knowledge of spelling patterns, rules and strategies to help us spell most words correctly. We will be focussing on reviewing our writing, ensuring it makes sense and meets its purpose. We will be learning to make appropriate choices about layout and presentation to engage our reader. We will also be learning to write information texts.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEED WEEK - WEEK BEGINNING 12TH MAY

**AUCHENHARVIE 2-DAY VISIT - WEDS/THURS 21ST
AND 22ND MAY**

ST MATTHEW'S VISIT - TBC

**HOLIDAYS - MONDAY 5TH MAY/MONDAY 26TH MAY
IN-SERVICE DAY - FRIDAY 23RD MAY**

SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY 30TH MAY

**POTTED SPORTS (PUPILS ONLY) - TUESDAY 3RD
JUNE**

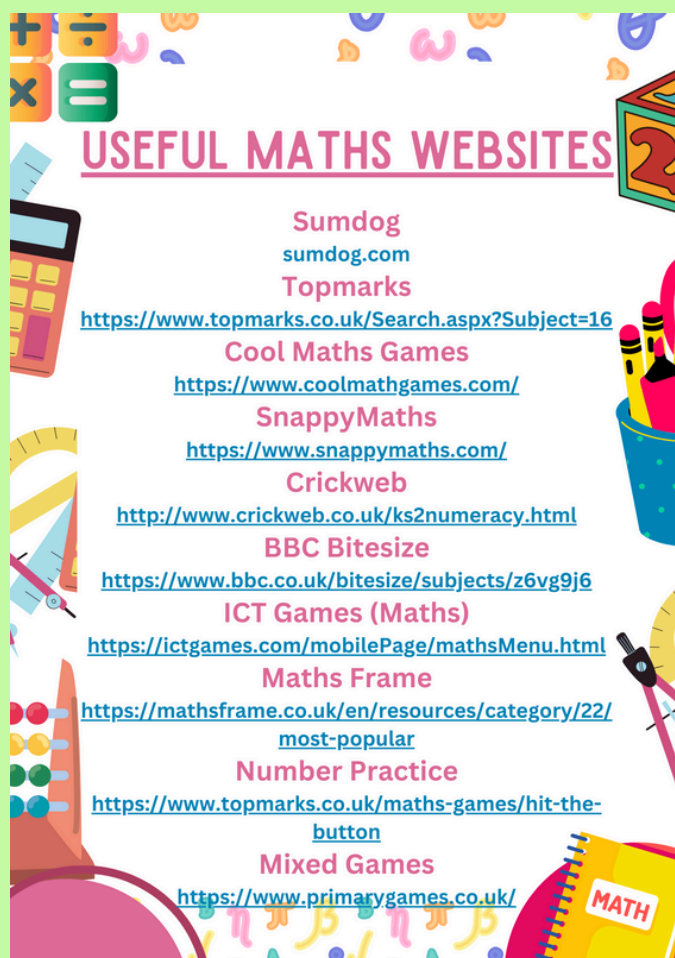
SUMMER TRIPS - TBC

**LEAVERS ASSEMBLY AND DISCO - WEDNESDAY 25TH
JUNE**

NUMERACY & MATHS

Suggested Activities

- Find objects to measure at home.
- Measure them with things you have at home e.g. K'nex, pencils, etc.
- Estimate what you think they will measure first then measure them and see how close you were.
- Estimate then measure the perimeter of a room or go outside and measure in the garden.
- Do a survey at home then create a graph/chart with the results. Think of the categories you could include in your survey e.g. foods, colours, sports.
- Discuss the chance/probability of something that might happen e.g. your favourite football team winning their match.



LITERACY

Suggested Activities

- Read a book or something online aloud. Think about your fluency and practise using expression.
- When you are reading, look for any of the more complex punctuation that you have been learning about and think about why it has been used in the text.
- Get a book at home and find 5 unfamiliar words. Think about strategies you could use to help you spell them.
- Look out some books you have at home and see if you can link them to your own life. Discuss this with someone at home.
- When you are looking through your books, think about how the author has engaged you. Is it the layout, the illustrations, the story itself?
- Have they used graphics, different fonts, bullet points or any other methods to make the book different, more interesting? Compare the texts you have at home and compare the differences between them.

