



Primary Seven



Health and Wellbeing:

Primary Seven worked together to revise the rights of the child and create our Class Charter, for which they selected 'The Simpsons' as the theme. This contains agreed actions for both the children as 'Rights Holders,' and the adults as 'Duty Bearers,' to ensure that our classroom remains a Rights-Respecting space that promotes our values of **Faith, Compassion, Ambition** and **Respect**. The children will have the opportunity to model these values and be excellent ambassadors for our school on our upcoming trip to Arran Outdoor Education Centre (28th September).



This term, we will explore the themes of Core Values and Emotions with the 'Bounce Back' resource. We will also learn more about inspiration and setting targets to pursue our goals. Our P.E. days are Thursday and Friday, and our first focus will be basketball. The pupils will learn to move and dribble, shoot, pass and defend with increasing control and awareness of tactics.



Maths:



This term, we will have some support in class from Mrs. McDonald and, also, Mrs. Reid from North Ayrshire's Professional Learning Academy. This input, alongside an exciting STEM project on spatial reasoning, pioneered by the University of Glasgow, should provide the class with a range of opportunities to develop their number work and their problem solving and critical thinking skills.



We will be exploring both whole number and decimal place value. Following this, we will learn to round numbers to a given place. We will also explore coordinates. Weekly homework will be provided on Seesaw to reinforce learning.

Interdisciplinary Learning:

Primary Seven have chosen four topics for their year: Ancient Greece, Space, RMS Titanic and Scottish History.



This term, we will explore Ancient Greece. Primary Seven will lead their own learning by selecting a Greek myth upon which to prepare a group presentation. Through this, they will apply and develop their teamwork skills, their creativity and their digital literacy. Moreover, the class will learn about primary and secondary sources as they delve into various aspects of life during this time and compare it with their own lives.

Literacy:



P7 will develop their reading skills through tasks related to various fiction texts such as PM levelled books, short stories, imaginative poems, as well as topic-related non-fiction texts. The pupils will develop their *predicting, questioning, inferring, visualising* and *summarising* skills this term.

This term, one of our PM Writing focuses will be 'Information Report' writing, allowing us to apply our writing skills in a variety of cross-curricular contexts. We will also begin to explore 'Recount' texts, and each child will prepare a persuasive 'Exposition' text related to 'House Captains.'



We will be learning to identify a range of sounds and spelling patterns to decode and spell unfamiliar/tricky words. The pupils will utilise a range of active spelling strategies to revise their sounds and patterns, and weekly homework will be provided on Seesaw to support this.

STEM:



P7 will develop their spatial reasoning skills by participating in Glasgow University's STEM SPACE Project. Pupils will also have the opportunity to plan and create a model to showcase something that makes them feel inspired as we explore this theme in health and wellbeing.

Religious Education:

Our R.E. will centre around Our Lady as we celebrate the parish festival in her honour and her birthday. P7 will work collaboratively to write and illustrate a recount of Mary's extraordinary life. They will also create line drawings of her, and this work will be displayed at church. There will be a variety of events for children and families to participate in throughout the festival.

