

Primary 6/7 Newsletter



Literacy

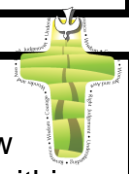
Reading
This term, we will focus on developing our comprehension skills. Our class novel is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We will also be reading a range of non-fiction texts to develop our research skills. We have been invited to Dalry Library to meet with a local author as part of our Book Week Scotland activities.

Writing
This term we will begin Talk for Writing. Pupils will develop skills to improve their writing by building their vocabulary and understanding of text structures through storytelling, role-play and story mapping. Our writing will be closely linked to our topic.

Talking and Listening
Children will participate in a range of activities to encourage curiosity and generate questions to develop questioning skills. They will present their research on our topic through group work and class presentations.

Religious Education

We will learn more about the Holy Spirit, and how we share our talents to benefit others, including within our Faith Community. At the All Saints Mass, P6 will enroll onto the Faith Award Program. As we prepare to move into the season of Advent, we will be learning how God reveals himself through the actions of Jesus. We will learn about Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew.



Welcome back to Primary 6/7. I hope you all had a lovely October break! This term is always a busy one, especially with all the events and activities planned in the lead up to Christmas. Please see our school newsletter for more information and dates.

Pumpkins, craft paper, glue and – of course - glitter
- it's the most wonderful time of the year!



Mrs Wood



Health and Wellbeing

P.E
P.E days are on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Our focus this term is Hockey and Dance. Can pupils please bring their **full P.E. kit everyday** as our P.E slots may change if the hall is being used for rehearsals. P.E kits can be left in class. P.E will take place both indoors and outdoors, weather permitting, so a waterproof jacket is essential. Our Sports Leaders are participating in leadership training and will be introducing sports lunchtime clubs and leading our whole school Fit 15 on a Friday.

Mental, Emotional, Social Wellbeing
Through our topic, we will be comparing our experiences growing up in the 21st century against those of children growing up during the Victorian Era.



Maths and Numeracy

In Numeracy this term, we will reinforce number patterns with a focus on speed and accuracy, for example, pairs of numbers that equal 100. We will also be building the 6 and 9 times tables using our knowledge of the 3 times table. Our Maths focus will be about identifying angles, triangles, and the properties of regular and irregular 2D and 3D Shapes. Later on, we will move onto Money, understanding the terms of profit & loss, and using our knowledge of mental maths to problem solve.

Topic

Our topic this term is The Victorians. What was life really like for people in Victorian Britain? How did Victorian inventions and ideas change the world, and shape our lives today? Through the context of our class novel, we will compare our lives to children growing up in Victorian London. We may even experience first hand what it was like to be a child in the 1800. Remember to pack a chalk and slate for the Three R's!



Happy Birthday!
Sean, Rhys, Gabriel



We hope you have a great birthday!