



# Primary 6/7 Newsletter



## Literacy



### Reading

This year, we are participating in North Ayrshire Reads which is a systematic approach to the teaching of reading. In class, we will complete tasks daily and children will be given reading homework throughout the week.

### Writing

This term our focus will be on writing Recounts, Descriptions and Procedural texts. We will be extending our use of VCOP, using punctuation correctly and connectives to uplevel sentences. Children will write with increasing independence and will be encouraged to use their targets to improve their work.

### Talking and Listening

We will be revisiting the Five Rules of Good Attention and Listening. We will also be learning how to take notes effectively, identifying the key information and noting it against specific organisers.

## Spanish



In Spanish we will be revising numbers, learning the months of the year and learning about weathers.

## Religious Education

Pupils in P6/7 will be working on achieving their Faith Award which encourages children to put their faith into action by using their talents to serve their school and community.

## Welcome to Primary 6/7

It is so lovely to see everyone return after the summer holidays with lots of enthusiasm for the year ahead. This is an incredibly busy year for P6/7 with lots of leadership opportunities for both P6 and P7 pupils. Please do not hesitate to get in contact should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education.

*Mrs Wood & Mrs Grana*



## Heath and Wellbeing

### P.E

P.E days are **Monday and Tuesday**. Please ensure your child remembers to bring their full PE kit including appropriate indoor shoes. P.E will be both indoors and outdoors, weather permitting, so a waterproof jacket is essential as we know it rains even on the sunniest of days! Our focus this term is Gymnastics.

### Mental, Emotional, Social Wellbeing

Health and Wellbeing outcomes are a major focus as we begin the school year. As a Rights Respecting School, our Class Charter will link to the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). We will continue to develop our Emotional Literacy through the Tree of Knowledge resource. As our senior class, our P6/7 pupils are encouraged to welcome our new pupils into our school as both Buddies and as Role Models. Pupils will have opportunities to fulfil leadership roles including Pupil Council, Digital and Sports Leaders.

## Maths and Numeracy



This term, we will be revising and building on our knowledge of Number including place value, partitioning, rounding, compensation and mutli-digit mental math. We will also be revisiting work on addition and subtraction, with a particular focus on mental strategies. In Maths, we will be enhancing our knowledge of Shape, Tessellation and nets of shapes.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

The pupils have suggested topics they would like to learn about this year. We begin with a study of the country, Canada. Starting with the geography and physical features of the landscape, the ecosystems and biodiversity of the vast landscape. We will then explore how the country was founded and its indigenous history. This covers a range of Literacy, Science and Social Studies outcomes as well as opportunities for Expressive Arts. We are especially looking forward to using digital technology to explore Canada!

## Happy Birthday!



Owen, Mia, Emily, Lewis - July  
Arlo, Oscar - August  
Grayce - September



We hope you had a great birthday!