



# Our Class Newsletter



Term 1 : Primary 7

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a lovely Summer. Below are details of the learning experiences for this term. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch. Miss McDonald ☺



## Reminders

Our P.E. days are on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Please remember your P.E. kit to get changed into on these days. We will make use of the gym hall each week and we will also head into the playground whenever we can to keep active and explore the outdoor environment. Just a reminder that spelling/reading homework is given out every **Monday** in jotters and collected on **Friday** of that week. Scrapbook Maths activities will be given out every fortnight.



## Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy, there will be a focus on place value. P7 will be reading, writing and working on whole numbers up to 1 million. We will then be focusing on decimal fractions and negative numbers through a variety of tasks. A range of active learning strategies and games will be carried out to help support our learning in this subject area.

In Maths, Primary 7 will be building on their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. They will be carrying out practical investigations, applying mathematical vocabulary and making their own models of complex 3D shapes.



## Literacy

In Writing, we will be developing our ability to create Narrative texts. Primary 7 will be revising the structure and different language features such as effective opening sentences, dialogue, dramatic events and vivid character/setting descriptions to enhance their imaginative stories. We will also be independently evaluating our own writing against a set success criteria to improve our editing and up-levelling skills.

Our class novel this term is 'Fly Me Home' by Polly-Ho Yen. The novel explores themes of friendship, loneliness and acceptance. Follow-up written tasks on the novel study will have a focus on character analysis, writing summaries, creating higher order questions and note-taking.

## Across the Curriculum



This term the pupils in Primary 7 have chosen the topic of North America. We will be exploring the incorporated countries, its diverse landscapes, cultures and history of the continent. We will use a mix of interactive activities, including group projects, presentations and creative art tasks to strengthen our learning. We will also watch a range of videos and have access to a rich selection of books to enhance our understanding of North America's wildlife and history.

Our Spanish language skills will be improved this term by learning new vocabulary for classroom nouns, commands in the school and animals.



## RE/Health and Wellbeing

In RE, Primary 7 will be continuing to complete their Pope Francis Faith Award. We will be engaging in activities that focus on the topics of Fear of the Lord and Wisdom. Learning will include discussions to grow in these virtues.

In P.E., there will be a focus on tennis and athletics. In tennis we will be developing our skills in serving, volleying and footwork which will enhance our gameplay. For athletics, our emphasis will be on technique, jumping and throwing skills. We will practise proper form and skill to improve our performance in various events.



## Rights Respecting Schools

Since our return to school we have been learning about our Rights which we have used this to help create our Classroom Charter. We will be taking on classroom and wider school responsibilities to help support our peers which in turn will ensure everyone feels included and respected.