

We've now entered our final term in Primary 7. This is a very special time as we prepare the children for their transition to secondary school and make the most of our last few months together. We have a busy and exciting term ahead, including our leavers' assembly, end of year events, transition days and lots of opportunities for the children to reflect on their achievements and celebrate their journey through primary school. Alongside this, we'll continue learning key skills across the curriculum and supporting the children as they get ready for the next stage in their education. Thank you for your continued support - we're looking forward to making this final term a memorable one!

Mrs Gaw, Mrs McMaster and Mrs Conway

LITERACY

Reading - Through a whole class novel study on, 'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas' the children will develop an understanding of the themes of World War II. Whilst reading, the children will grow as reflective readers and develop a range of key reading skills, including:

- Inference** - understanding what's implied rather than directly stated.
- Empathy** - seeing events through the eyes of different characters.
- Context** - connecting the story to real historical events and characters.
- Character Analysis** - exploring how and why characters behave as they do.
- Themes** - discussing ideas like friendship, innocence and prejudice.
- Vocabulary** - learning new words and understanding their effect.

The children will continue to develop their **comprehension skills** through topic related texts. There will also be opportunities to read for pleasure.

Writing - There will be a focus on creating **descriptive/imaginative** texts where the children will learn to make their writing more creative and engaging through the use of **figurative language**, including: **similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia, personification, alliteration and hyperboles**.

Spelling - Weekly spelling words will continue to be given to the children to learn in class, closely looking at different spelling patterns and rules.

NUMERACY

Statistics/Data Handling

- This term, we will be **revising all key number and maths concepts**. The focus will be on strengthening children's understanding and building confidence in preparation for the transition to secondary school.

H.W.B

P.E: Our gym day is a **Thursday**. We will have a focus on: ● Athletics ● Badminton ● Field Games

- Just like in previous terms, the children will take responsibility for their own gym kits and must remember to bring their kits to school on this day. A longer gym block has been given to children now and a full change of shoes, t-shirt and shorts/sports leggings/joggers is required.

HEALTH

- Transition and Change
- Holocaust
- Online Safety

TOPIC

WW2 The children will explore key events, significant figures and the impact on the war on people's lives.

Performing Arts - Preparations are already underway for our **Leavers' Assembly**. This is a great opportunity for our children to express themselves creatively and celebrate their time at Woodlands Primary School.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 30th April - Challenge Day (I.R.A)
- 6th May - P7 Blair Drummond School Trip
- 8th May - Challenge Day (I.R.A)
- 20th May - St. Matthews Induction Day
- 21st May - St. Matthews Induction Day
- 22nd May - Challenge Day (I.R.A)
- 28th May - Irvine Royal Induction Day
- 29th May - Irvine Royal Induction Day
- 3rd June - P7 Stay and Play Afternoon
- 11th June - Greenwood Induction Day
- 12th June - Greenwood Induction Day
- 19th June - Leavers' Assembly