



Primary 7 Class Newsletter

Term 1 August – November 2025



LITERACY

Reading - Through a whole class study of *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, children will explore World War II themes and strengthen key reading skills. These include **inference**, **empathy**, **character analysis** and **themes**. The story will be used as a springboard to make meaningful links between fiction and real historical events.

Writing – Children will create texts that use **persuasive language** to influence, inform and engage the reader.

Listening and Talking - The children have been developing their talking and listening skills by preparing and delivering our House Captain speeches - which were very impressive. Pupils are practising **active listening** and offering **constructive feedback** to their peers.

NUMERACY AND MATHS

Number: Children will be deepening their understanding of **place value**, **estimating** and **rounding**. We will explore **multiples**, **factors** and **prime numbers** and we will continue to practise and apply our skills in **addition**, **subtraction**, **multiplication** and **division**.

Maths The children will be developing their knowledge of **2D** and **3D shape** as well as calculating **perimeter** and **area** of shapes.

Children will develop their **mental maths** and **problem-solving** skills each week. Regular times table practise at home is encouraged to support quick recall and overall success in many areas of numeracy.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Health: Linked to our class novel, *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, children will explore powerful themes of **friendship**, **innocence** and **prejudice**, building **empathy** and **understanding**. Children will also work with Hollie (Area Inclusion Worker) to explore **healthy relationships** through activities/discussions that support **personal growth**, building **confidence** and **emotional resilience** to ease the transition to secondary.

P.E: Our gym day is **Thursday**. Children must bring a full kit, including, a t-shirt, appropriate footwear, shorts/sports leggings or joggers.

IDL (INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING)

WWII: Children will explore the **key events**, **significant figures** and **experiences** of World War II. They will learn about the **impact of the war** on communities, developing both their **historical knowledge** and understanding of different **perspectives**.

Enterprise: Towards the end of this term, we will begin preparing for our Enterprise topic, where the children will **create** and **run** their own **business**, gaining hands-on experience and practical skills to support their future in the world of work. More information about this exciting part of P7 will follow soon.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The children have made a **fantastic** start to Primary 7 and are already proving what a wonderful group they are. They're showing real **confidence** in themselves and a strong **commitment** to meeting our **high expectations**.

We're excited for the year ahead and know that by **working together** it will be a great one!



Mrs McMaster



Mrs Conway