



## Class Newsletter

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**BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**

huMility and forgiveness

perseverAnce

Love

**ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS**

hOnesty and generosity

Compassion and respeCt

friendsHip & family



**A PLACE OF ENTHUSIASTIC LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Term 2 newsletter for Primary 7/6. I have been delighted in Term 1 with the children's attitude to their learning and the progress they have made. This is always a busy term, particularly with the run up to Christmas. We will be taking part in our Christmas concert and we have an exciting enterprise project ahead.

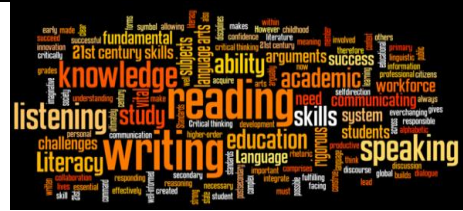
What I am learning this term:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p>  <p><b>PE and Sport:</b> Athletic skills Indoor gym Thursday morning, outdoor PE Monday or Tuesday, depending on weather.</p> <p><b>HWB:</b> These lessons will be carried out by Ms Luxton on a Wednesday afternoon, along with RME. Children will be looking at healthy living and respectful relationship.</p> <p><b>RRS Articles:</b> Articles 6, 28 &amp; 29.</p> <p><b>Values:</b> Honesty &amp; Respect</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Social Studies &amp; Science</u></b></p>  <p><b><u>STEM: SCIENCE &amp; INVESTIGATION</u></b></p> <p><b><u>C.S.I Investigations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fingerprinting</li> <li>• DNA</li> <li>• Chromatography</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Famous Scientists and their impact on the world.</u></b></p>
<b><u>Numeracy and Mathematics</u></b>	<b><u>Literacy and Languages</u></b>



**Numbers:** Continuing with addition and subtraction. Then moving onto multiplication and division. This will include looking at factors, multiples, prime numbers as well as squared and cubed numbers.

**Beyond Number:** We will continue with angles. We will then move onto symmetry and co ordinates.



**Listening and Talking:** Personal Talk carried over from Term 1, Room 101.

**Reading:** Range of books from Divided City, Nicking Time and Robot Girl by Malorie Blackman.

**Writing:** Narrative & Explanation/Instructional

**Grammar:** Similes, metaphors, alliteration and onomaepia.

**Punctuation:** Speech marks, colons and semi colons.

**Phonics & Spelling:** NLC stage 7, stage 6 & stage 5 word lists depending on groups.

**Modern Languages:** Children will continue Gaelic lessons looking at introductions and greetings. We will also consolidate previous learning in French.

**Expressive Arts**



**Art & Design:** Salvador Dali (The Persistence of Memory) and Edvard Munch (The Scream). Halloween and Christmas based art

**Music:** BBC Music- Treasure Island Christmas songs

**Religious and Moral Education**



**World Religions:** Christianity  
The Wise Men

**Technologies**



**ICT:** Creating family trees on Powerpoint, using microbits.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support with the children. If you have any questions please email [enquires-at-balmalloch@northlan.org.uk](mailto:enquires-at-balmalloch@northlan.org.uk).

Many thanks

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