



# P7/6 Newsletter Term 3

## April 2023 - June 2023

### Mrs Murphy



Welcome to our P7/6 term 3 class newsletter. This is our final term and we have lots of interesting learning experiences planned. P7 pupils will be preparing for the next stage of their learning journey, transitioning to high school and P6 pupils will be preparing for their last year of primary school. Exciting times ahead! We have started daily personal journal writing to reflect on our learning journey so far and to track our emotions and feelings over our last term. I have no doubt these will be riveting reads in June!

Please check the future events section so you can put some dates in your diary.

We love to share our learning with each other and with you. You can follow our learning journey on Twitter **@Noble\_P\_S**.

Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year,  
Mrs Murphy

<b>What will we be learning?</b>	
	<p><b>Reading:</b> We started our fourth novel this week and have been focusing on fluency, accuracy and expression. Independent daily reading is encouraged and embedded into our literacy programme. Non-fiction texts will be utilised to enhance our interdisciplinary learning as well as develop our skimming, scanning and retrieval skills. Please continue to encourage daily reading at home. Pupils have access to a wide variety of audio books on their glow accounts where they can select a range of suitable texts for enjoyment at home.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> As you will have seen from jotters going home each month, writing continues to be a focus and priority for improvement. This term we will begin our narrative genre with a 'portal story' and then move onto stories about 'changes'. Our non-fiction focus will be 'explanation' texts, which we will tie into our interdisciplinary learning on climate change and sustainability.</p> <p><b>Talking and Listening:</b> pupils will be given opportunities to talk and listen with a focus on responding to literal, inferential, evaluative questions and as well as make up their own questions. We will continue to listen and talk to each other with a focus on sharing information, experiences and opinions. Lots of opportunities to present our learning and share thoughts, feelings and ideas.</p>

## Numeracy and Maths

### What will we be learning?

**Number Talks and Mental Agility** – Having covered some strategies for all four number operations, we will focus on application of these strategies through daily chilli challenges. Pupils will continue to practise mental recall through daily games and activities.

We will begin term 3 deepening our learning about fractions, percentages and decimals and looking at these in real life contexts. Calculating fractions of amounts and representing these as decimals, percentages and as fractions in their simplest form.

Data analysis will also be a focus where we will learn collect, organise, display and interpret a variety of information within real life contexts.

Aspects of transformation and coordinates will be covered as well as opportunities for pupils to apply their learning through maths comprehension activities.



## Health and Wellbeing

### What will we be learning?



**PE Focus:** Our PE days are **Thursday** (indoors) and **Friday** (outdoors), Outdoors, we will focus on athletics skills. Indoors we will be developing our racket skills playing badminton and tennis.

**Building Resilience:** The theme this term is to 'expect the unexpected'. This unit will focus on changes which happen to us and how we cope with the positive and negative impacts of change.

**Right of the Month:** April article 40. May, the right to access information from the media, article 17. June, goals of education, article 29.

**SHANARRI Focus:** Our SHANARRI indicators for this term will be consolidation of the indicators covered with a focus on 'included'. Pupils will complete their HWB end of year self evaluation tool. RSHP sessions will run this term. Details will follow separately for this.

## IDL and Topic Work

**Social Studies:** Our Interdisciplinary Learning will focus on climate change, sustainability and renewable energy. We hope to explore this through design and technology and invite you to our showcase of learning at the end of May.

**Sciences:** Having covered 'electricity' last term, this term, we will explore 'Energy sources and sustainability' with a focus on renewable energy sources and how they are used in Scotland today.



## Other Curricular Areas

In **RME** we will be learning about weddings in Judaism.

**French** vocabulary will continue to consolidate learning to date with a new focus on feelings.



### Art and Design

Pupils from P7/6 have been invited to design and develop some pieces of artwork to be used as part of a display in various children's wards in Wishaw General. The theme is 'nature' and the pupils will express this using a variety of media.

### Music and Drama

Pupils will continue to have opportunities to express themselves through music and drama.

## Forthcoming Events

- Outdoor Learning Block – Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> June so please dress appropriately. Our focus this term will be Renewable Energy through STEM and problem solving. Our partner class is P5.
- April 28<sup>th</sup> Jotters home
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – Sponsored Dance-a-thon. Sponsor forms have been sent home, please check bags.
- 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May World of Work week. We would welcome any parent or relative who would like to visit us and talk about their work. Please email me and I can make contact to arrange. Anyone within the 'Energy' sector would also be most welcome.
- 19<sup>th</sup> May Sport's Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May P7 transition days at Bellshill Academy.
- 31<sup>st</sup> May P7/6 class showcase (pm). Please come and join us in class for a showcase of our learning.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June P7 Wear Yellow Walk Strathclyde Park (am).
- 7<sup>th</sup> June P7/6 Teddy Bear Picnic with their P2/1 buddy (pm).
- 9<sup>th</sup> June Jotters home
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June Noble's Got Talent
- 27<sup>th</sup> June Wider Achievement Assembly

## Arrangements for Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be posted weekly on our P7/6 Class Team. Homework will consist of reading, our weekly spelling words, which can be practised any way your child prefers, along with some maths and possibly a topical piece of research. On our Teams page there is a class channel which children have access to class learning throughout the week. We also post some examples of our PowerPoints and videos to share with you at home.