

Primary 7/6 Class Newsletter

**January
2022**

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It is good to be back! I hope you have all had a great Christmas and New Year. We have a very busy term ahead! P7 are going to Lockerbie Manor Outdoor Centre.

Interdisciplinary Study

Our topic this term is The John Muir Trust Award Programme. The children will be working closely with Carnbroe pupils to discover and explore our local environment, taking part in weekly walks and will work in conjunction with Morgan Sindall, builders of Riverbank Primary.

Things to remember

Children should come dressed for PE on a Tuesday and Thursday and will need an outdoor, rain jacket. Pupils are encouraged to drink plain water throughout the day in class in reusable bottles. We encourage healthy snacks please. Homework will be issued on Teams and completed in jotters.

Up and coming events:

Lockerbie - 30th Jan-3rd Feb P7
Netball Tournament – 9th Feb P7/6
Holiday – 13th, 14th, 15th February
Eco Week – w/o 6th March

Literacy

Throughout the course of this term, we will read a variety of texts both fiction and non-fiction. We will be working hard to improve the quality of our written work, practising our spelling strategies and focusing on handwriting. Our comprehension strategies will be consolidated through the reading of quality texts as well as our IDL topic. Our two genres for writing this term will be Narrative and Recount. We will read Holes and The 11th Orphan.

Numeracy

P7/6 will be working on Percentages, Money, Information Handling, Measurement and Direction and aiming to consolidate their learning through meaningful contexts. We will continue to engage in daily Number Talks to improve our mental maths strategies.

Some useful websites:

www.topmarks.com

www.sumdog.com

www.doorwayonline.com

Health and Wellbeing

This term, our focus is on keeping active. We will take part in Orienteering Activities, enjoy local Nature Walks and Classroom Yoga. In addition, the children have chosen to start the year with Gymnastics Sessions for PE. We will continue to use Emotion Works to support the children's mental wellbeing.