

# Focus for Learning

## August-October

### Primary 7

#### Literacy

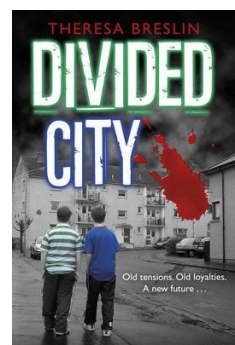


Our focus for Writing activities will be:

- **Recounts** - writing accounts of events which happened during WWII in the form of newspaper reports, letters to home, diary entries and personal experiences.
- **Narrative** - imaginative story writing, using inspiration from texts read in class and video clips.
- **Handwriting Focus** - weekly handwriting practice, self and peer assessment commenting on written work.

Our focus for Reading will be:

- Whole class novel *“Divided City”* by famous author Theresa Breslin.
- Developing understanding through six reading comprehension strategies: Prior Knowledge, Metalinguistics, Visualisation, Inference, Main Ideas and Summarising.
- Reading books and information about WWII.



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### Numeracy and Maths



**Our focus for this term is:**

- **Place Value and Rounding**
- **Mathematics - Impact on the World**
- **Addition and Subtraction**



**The children will be learning to:**

- **Extend the range of whole numbers they can work with to beyond 1,000,000**
- **Explain the link between a digit, its place & its value**
- **Round whole numbers to the nearest 1000, 10,000 and 100,000**
- **Apply knowledge of rounding to give an estimate to a calculation**
- **Explore how mathematics has played an important role in advances and inventions in the real world**
- **Research famous Scottish Mathematicians**
- **Solve problems involving whole numbers using a range of addition and subtraction methods - mental and written**

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### Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for this term is:

Being **SAFE** & **HEALTHY**

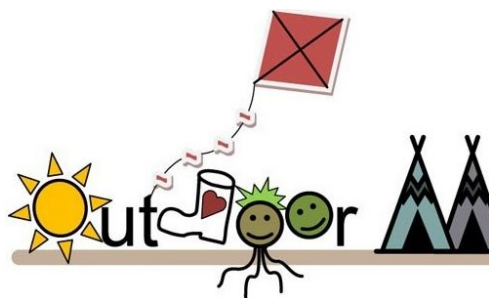
The children will be learning to:

- **Demonstrate different ways of moving their body safely, creatively and with control.**
- **Assess risk and demonstrate safety when working and sharing space with others.**
- **Demonstrate how alcohol and drugs can affect their ability to make clear choices.**
- **Identify positive things about their own body image and appearance.**



**Physical Education:**

This term we will be focusing on **Athletics** and **Outdoor Learning**. Moving our body/object from a start to a finish, and exploring the outdoor space through **movement**.



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### Topic

Our topics this term is: **World War II**



The children will be learning to:

- Use primary and secondary sources selectively to research events in the past during WWII
- Interpret historical evidence from a range of time periods during WWII
- Compare and contrast a society in the past with their own
- Discuss similarities and differences of life in WWII and today
- Discuss why people and events from WWII were important
- Discover the impact of WWII on Scotland and Europe

The children will take part in learning activities linked to:

- Outbreak of WWII
- Evacuation
- Rationing
- The Role of Women
- The Blitz
- Soldiers and the Trenches
- Mistreatment of Jewish people
- VE Day
- Wartime Music and Dance
- Interviews of family members who were around during WWII

