# Focus for Learning August-October 2020 Primary 7



## Numeracy and Maths



Our focus for this term is Place Value and Rounding, and Multiplication and Division

Numeracy activities will reinforce, increase fluency and recall facts

Place Value and Rounding we will develop skills in

- Extending the range of whole numbers I can work with to beyond 1,000,000
- Explaining the link between a digit, its place & its value
- Rounding whole numbers to the nearest 1000, 10,000 and 100,000
- Applying knowledge of rounding to give an estimate to a calculation

Multiplication and Division we will develop skills in

- Using multiplication and division facts with increased confidence
- Multiply and divide whole numbers by multiples of 10, 100 and 1000
- Multiplies whole numbers by two digit numbers

Mental agility skills will develop skills through daily Number Talks activities and mental agility tasks

• **Problem solving skills** will be developed through weekly activities which will highlight the range of strategies which can be used.





### Literacy

Time will be spent on spelling activities that will reinforce, increase confidence and recall of spelling rules



### Reading skills will be developed through

- Class novel "Wonder" by R.J Palacio by modeling reading skills and comprehension strategies
- group study of Short Reads to provide shorter texts which will develop comprehension skills, comprehension strategies and fluency skills
- Reading books and information about WWII.

### Writing skills will be developed through

- 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

### Talking and Listening skills will developed through

- turn taking and extending the contributions of others
- preparing a solo talk based on the Interdiciplinary topic of the WWII or pupil choice topic

# Health and Wellbeing (HWB)

As well as following the Primary 7 Health and Wellbeing programme, time will be spent on activities to improve pupils' confidence in returing and settling back to school.

#### This will include:

- Taking part in daily mindfulness tasks
- Exploring Growth Mindset
- Frequent outdoor learning activities including Social Distancing PE games
- Participating in daily miles
- Pupil choice of the daily activities

### Our Other focus 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





# Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)





Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) will focus on the topic of WWII and develop knowledge and understanding of this War. We 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
- Interview family members who know facts about the War

Pupils will also participate in Topical Science experiments of their choice.