

Primary 7 Newsletter April 2021

Welcome back to the new term of our school year, and for our Primary 7's, their final term at Whitelees Primary School. I hope you all had a fantastic (and well deserved) Easter break. Primary 7 have settled extremely well into the rules and routines of P7 and have hit the ground running and are working exceedingly hard. We are very excited to welcome Miss McAulay into our class this term, Miss McAulay will be working with us until the end of May and will be teaching the class lots of interesting topics!

Literacy

We continue to develop our understanding of the different tools and resources required before and during reading to help our understanding. This term we will be studying a range of novels such as 'The Highwayman's Footsteps', 'The Chancery Lane Conspiracy' and 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'. We will be using our 6 reading strategies alongside these books to develop our understanding. Towards the end of this term we will be undertaking a media study of the film 'Hidden Figures'.

HWB

This month in HWB we are exploring the effects and dangers that substance misuse can have on the body, we will be investigating how smoking, alcohol and drugs can impact on our health, and what we can do to make sure we make the right choices.

We will be continuing on with our Healthy Schools learning, focussing on the Included aspect of the SHANARRI indicators.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be exploring a range of maths topics, as well as revising and consolidating all of our prior learning. This term we will be exploring:

- Angles
- Data Handling
- Algebra and Equations

IDL

On our return to school we have been learning about the Amazon rainforest. We have learned about where rainforests can be found around the world, their layers, and the impact humans are having on the rainforest.

We are very excited to be moving on to our new topic with Miss McAulay. We will be learning all about Japan, with a focus on the geography of the country, their technological developments compared to Scotland, and we will be trying out hand at some Anime drawing

Transition

We have already started our transition work with Cumbernauld Academy and are really excited about the move to high school. In June we will be learning all about transition and how to prepare for changes in our lives. We will be investigating information all about Cumbernauld Academy, learning how to follow and read our S1 timetable, and how to cope with the emotional side of leaving primary school to start secondary.

We will also be working on our leavers events towards the end of the term. More information on this will follow.

