

# Term Three

April 2024

## Primary 6/7

Miss MacKenzie & Miss McIntyre

### Literacy

This term, our P6 pupils will be reading and analysing Roald Dahl's 'The Witches'. Our P7 pupils will be doing 'Night Bus Hero' by Onjali Q. Rauf.

Our writing focus will be Explanation and Information Reports. The children will be learning about the genre conventions and how to structure these texts.

We will continue to work through the North Lanarkshire spelling programme.

In June we will do a media study using both of The Witches movies. These are rated PG – please contact Miss MacKenzie if you don't want your child to participate.

### Teacher Update

Miss MacKenzie will be teaching the class from Monday–Wednesday. Miss McIntyre will be teaching from Thursday–Friday.

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### Maths

We will continue to do daily **Number Talks** and **Mental Maths** in order to develop mental fluency skills and mathematical confidence.

Our maths topics this term will be Expressions and Equations (including BODMAS), Patterns and Relationships, and Chance and Uncertainty.

Primary 7 children do their SNSA in May. More info can be found [here](#).

### Dates for Your Diary...

Miss MacKenzie and Miss McIntyre will be hosting a 'Meet the Teacher' in our class on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 4:30pm.

For all other dates (holidays, high school visit, Sports Day, summer show, etc) please refer to the School Newsletter.

### Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days are changing this term. We will do Indoor PE (basketball) on a Monday, and Outdoor PE (fitness and athletics) on a Friday.

### Other Curricular Areas

Our topic this term is Summer of Sport, with a particular focus on the upcoming UEFA EURO Championship in Germany and Summer Olympics in Paris.

This inter-disciplinary topic will cover curricular areas including, but not limited to: social subjects, art, food technology, and PE.

We will also have a focus on Digital Literacy and Computing Science for the remainder of the academic year, with children using and learning about a variety of different devices, platforms, and skills.

As the weather (hopefully) gets a bit nicer, we will be doing some Outdoor Learning every week. The children have expressed an interest in learning bushcraft and survival skills, so we will look to incorporate this alongside outdoor maths, science, and similar.