

Welcome to
P7

MISS BUCHAN

Homework:

Generally given out every 2 weeks or per month as stated. This may change throughout the year. Homework will fully commence on Monday 2nd September.

Mental Math	4 week rotation: mixed sheet reflecting class work; Sumdog; page from mental math book**; active tasks like Five Minute Frenzy, Sudoku, etc.
Numeracy	Written and problem solving task.
Reading*	AR or appropriate level book. Read 3 times a week.
Literacy/General	A task board with a range of activities to be completed as stated. This will generally include <i>must do</i> activities and <i>could do</i> activities and generally will have been created by the class (to promote engagement! Hopefully!)
Health Diary	Tasks discussed in class and designed to reflect our health aims in school and learning in class. Often handed out monthly.

More Homework!

Homework should:

- consolidate class work.
- encourage independence and responsibility,
- develop research skills, and problem solving skills.
- be challenging at times.

It shouldn't be:

- stressful
- overly time consuming and affect other areas of your life
- completed at the weekend unless really necessary
- re-written if there's mistakes or it's messy

Timetable *will change th

	9.00-10.30	10.45-12.15	1.00-2.00	2.00-3.00
Monday	Assembly	Literacy	P.E.	Numeracy
Tuesday	Poetry/French: Mr Wilkie	Numeracy	HWB: Growth Mindset; Bounceback; general health topic	P.E.
Wednesday	Numeracy	Literacy: novel study/reading	IDL	IDL
Thursday	Big Write	Numeracy	ICT	Expressive Arts/French/IDL
Friday	Continue Big Write	Inquiry/Problem Solving	STEM Challenge	Golden Time

Term 1

Programme of Work

Literacy: Wonder Novel Study

HWB: Growth Mindset; Bounceback Relationships

Music: Jazz workshop starting 4th September

STEM: weekly challenges: team building, collaborative work, independent learning, child led

Inquiry/Independent Learning

P.E.

- **Monday and Tuesday pm**
- Dress appropriately
 - No jewellery; earrings should be taped if they can't be removed.
- Hair tied back if possible
- if no gym shoes then bare feet

Starting with Gymnastics and Possession Games (basketball, hockey, netball etc)

Year Calendar (provisional)

September: 20th: Class Assembly.

November: Scottish Afternoon [work with P1s
for a song/poem]

January: Burn's Supper led by P7s

June: Ardmay; Valedictory Service

P7 Responsibilities

P1 buddies: supporting P1s during break and lunch; working with them on mini-projects throughout the year

School Duties extra duties to help around the school, including helping at Assembly, monitoring during wet play, bus board etc

Pupil Council: x3 recently elected in P7;

Committees: lead their citizenship group and develop ideas/activities to implement in the school.

As a class, we are working on developing a job spec for P7s to use.

Responsibilities cont'd

Pupils are expected to lead and demonstrate our school values in all aspects of their behaviour, and to help younger pupils to also achieve this. Linked to our Class Charter.

Honesty

Compassion

Respect

Teamwork

Communication

Open Door policy.

Monthly reports: starting end of September

Learning Profiles: SeeSaw.

Homework Diaries: as always updates/notes can be passed on through the homework diaries.

School Website: sign up for updates, all letters are on the school website

****Lunch Club:** as in previous years, we need a letter of consent confirming that your child is allowed to leave the school during lunch hours for the year.

Please get in touch if anything is bothering you!

Routines and Support

Class/School roles: Pupils are developing a Class Charter, understand the school and class rules and know their responsibilities as a P7 pupil.

Check In time: given throughout the day. If pupils would rather talk in private, that is available too.

Support: Nesy Spelling will continue; SFL will commence soon with Mrs Hunter.

P7 Transitions

- Transition Teacher: January at IPS, then start of PMHS
- Transition Days: June x2
- Science Transition Day
- Possibly other days too.
- Visitors from PMHS, including 1st year pupils

SNSA's

Scottish National Standardised Assessments

- x3 tests online

- May/June

- Literacy and Numeracy

- small groups, with support if necessary

Houses and Golden Time

House Point: 4 houses: Luckinsford, Old Greenock, Beardmore, India. Points given by any teacher/support staff for acting within our school values and good behaviour. Prize is a house party at the end of term, led by the House and Vice Captain.

Golden time: every pupil starts each day on green. Time is deducted from their Golden Time (30 minutes) if the pupil ends the day on yellow or red. Yellow -5 minutes, Red - 10 minutes.

Golden Time activities: chosen by pupils.

Thank you.
