

# P6/7 Newsletter



## Dates for the Diary

- 12.09.23 Meet the Teacher
- 22.09.23 Holiday
- 25.09.23 Holiday
- 25 - 29.09.23 Maths Week
- 05.10.23 Parents' Evening
- 16.10.23 October Week
- 23.10.23 In-Service Day
- 31.10.23 Halloween
- 02.11.23 Flu Vaccinations



## Term 1 2023/24

We have all got off to a great start to P6/7 and already we are so busy with a full curriculum!

It has been lovely for me to get to know everyone again, as well as a few fabulous new faces too, it is sure to be a great year!

I will be in class Monday to Friday with Mrs Festerazzi in class on Wednesday afternoons. As ever, if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office, or you can contact me through Seesaw.

*Mrs Johnson*

## HOMEWORK

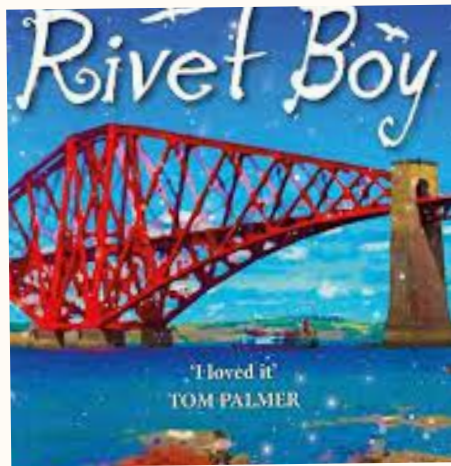
Literacy and Maths homework will be issued on a Monday. Reading will also be issued either on a Monday or a Tuesday. Please return homework by Friday unless advised otherwise.

Homework details will be shared on Seesaw.

Our young people in P6/7 are being encouraged to become responsible for ensuring their homework is submitted in time, and completed to a high standard.

Please get in touch if you have any queries about homework. 😊





## Our Focus for Learning

- This term our class novel is ***Rivet Boy*** by Barbara Henderson, and this book will form the basis of most of our **literacy** lessons as well as making links to learning about **Victorian Scotland** in Social Studies.
- **Please see our message from the author using the QR code above!**
- We will also be using the context of this book as a focus for developing our **engineering skills**, and using the engineering design cycle to develop our creativity, resilience, communication and teamwork skills through **STEM challenges** and engineering activities!
- This term in **Maths** we will be focussing on place value, estimating and rounding, the four number process, angles and symmetry as well as aspects of measure.
- In PE we will be initially focussing on developing **hockey skills and fitness**.

## Things to remember!

- **PE days** are Monday and Wednesday, please bring PE kit on those days.
- We are a **nut-free** school, please ensure all snacks and packed lunches are free from nutty ingredients.
- All children should have suitable **indoor shoes** to change into when they get to school. Thanks for your support with this!

## More News...

- Primary 7 pupils are doing a fabulous job in supporting their P1 buddies!
- Congratulations to our new House Captains and Vice Captains.
- P6 pupils have been sent home a letter with further information about in-school music tuition opportunities.
- Thanks to Mrs Doherty for supporting P6 with Bikeability, we are almost at the end of this block, P6 have worked hard to develop their cycling and road awareness skills – great job!