

## Homework

All children have been provided with a homework folder. Please keep all homework in this and bring to school every day.

Homework will be issued on a Monday and should return on a Friday. Please check your child's homework and let us know if there are any problems on Class Dojo. Please check Class Dojo for regular for updates

## Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child to school every day with a water bottle. This can be filled up regularly throughout the day at the water fountains within the school. Thank you.

## Behaviour

All pupils will be expected to follow our class charter and the school values.



We believe the restorative behaviour approach is very effective as it gives children a chance to think about their behaviour and what is right and wrong. We are also using individual dojos in our classroom to encourage a positive classroom environment.

## St Peter's School Values

Respect   Responsibility   Kindness   Fairness   Honesty

### Our School Motto



'Choose joy, kindness and love every day and remember that God is always with you.'

## TERMLY CURRICULAR NEWS

### Home Link Booklet



Session: 2025/2026

Term: 2

Class: Primary 6/7

Teacher: Miss Young & Mrs Duckett

Dear Parent / Guardian,

This booklet gives an overview of the work your child will complete in the second term of Primary 6/7. You will also find details of your child's homework in their diary sheet as well as on Class Dojo. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us!

Yours sincerely,

*Miss Young & Mrs Duckett*

### **Language and Literacy**

Children will complete a range of literacy lessons throughout the week, including spelling, grammar and handwriting lessons.

**Reading** – We will be focusing on Scots language and Scots poetry this term as part of our learning about Scotland. We will also be reading the novel “Kensuke’s Kingdom” and developing our reading skills through a range of reciprocal reading activities. This will help us to develop our reading fluency skills, pace and comprehension skills.

**Spelling** – We will be focusing on specific spelling rules this term, as well as some seasonal vocabulary. We will have a Spelling Bee on a Friday morning, based on the week’s spelling rule. This will be self/peer assessed and children will have opportunities throughout the week both in class and at home to learn this spelling rule.

**Writing** – We will continue to use Talk for Writing to develop our writing skills this term. We will be developing fiction and non-fiction writing skills through our units, and we will also have opportunities to write our own stories each week, as well as writing poetry.

### **Maths and Numeracy**

To develop our maths skills this term the children will continue to work in a variety of ways, including active learning, playing games, using ICT, and completing written work. We will also continue to develop our Number Talks skills as well as our mental maths skills. Activities will be differentiated to suit the needs of the children.

**Topics to be covered in Term 2 will be:** multiplication & division, fractions, coordinates, time, measure, (linked with Science topic).

### **Health and Wellbeing**

P.E. days are **Tuesday & Wednesday** – please ensure your child comes prepared for P.E and removes jewellery. We will be focusing on dancing, netball, tennis. We will also have opportunities to take part in the Daily Mile. Active Schools clubs will also continue this term – keep an eye on Class Dojo for any announcements and links.

### **Religious Education – ‘This is Our Faith’**

This term we will be continuing to develop our personal faith through learning a range of prayers, as well as continuing to explore stories from the bible. We will also prepare for the season of Lent. Children will also continue to participate in lessons for the Pope Francis Faith Award. Primary 7 will continue their learning preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **Modern Languages**

This term, we will be focusing on French language learning as part of the Scottish

Government’s 1+2 Languages policy. Languages lessons will involve lots of games and songs, as well as opportunities to practice speaking the language. Children will be working on French in term 2

### **Expressive Arts**

**Art** – We will be developing our skills across art and design focusing on the use of colour, line and using a variety of media. Art lessons will be linked to seasonal events and topic work.

**Music** – We will be continuing to develop our skills in music through seasonal activities, hymn practice and when exploring instruments.

**Drama** – Drama will be used throughout the curriculum to support learning. Children will learn different Drama conventions and many of our lessons will be cross curricular. We will also begin preparing for our summer drama show.

### **Interdisciplinary Learning**

We will be focusing on several topics this term which the children have requested. We will be learning about Scotland and the Scottish Wars of Independence, as well as participating in a range of interdisciplinary learning activities linked to our novel study. Topic work links all areas of the curriculum together and will have a particular focus on Social Studies, Art, Drama and Technologies.

### **Science**

This term, we will be participating in some hands-on science projects to develop our skills and knowledge. We will participate in the Clyde in the Classroom project, through which we will raise and release brown trout, learning about the importance of river ecology and caring for our world. We will also participate in the Spuds for Buddies project, establishing and growing potatoes and other vegetables in our school grounds. We will be also focusing on Space as part of our science lessons.

### **ICT & Technologies**

The children will have weekly opportunities to use a range of ICT equipment to enhance digital learning skills as well as word processing skills. They will also use maths & language games to consolidate their learning, including SumDog, Education City and TopMarks. We will also use a range of digital resources such as the micro-bits to develop our technology skills. Throughout the term we will participate in a range of STEM lessons and challenges.