

HOMWORK

Children will be issued with a paper copy of the homework diary each week. Homework to be completed for Fridays. Miss Marshall will correct with the children on a Friday.

Spelling The children will be given words to study each week. Children will copy each word three times before completing the tasks. They can decide to write sentences, dictionary definitions or create a paragraph.

Reading We are reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpugo in class this term. Children will complete tasks related to the novel and reading passages to improve reading comprehension. They should engage in personal reading too.

Maths Children will be given mental maths homework and the Numeracy Family learning tasks. We are encouraging children to use mental arithmetic strategies to help them calculate sums.

Sacramental Prep A task will be planned each week for the Sacrament of Confirmation which takes place in May.

Please look on Class Dojo for updates and homework diaries.

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Session: 2025-2026

Term: 2 (January - March)

Class: Primary 7

Teacher: Mrs Maclean & Miss Marshall

This booklet gives an overview of the work your child will complete in the second term of primary 7. You will also find details of your child's weekly homework.

Primary 7 have a busy year ahead. You can contact us quickest on 'Class Dojo'. We will aim to reply to messages the same day.

Mrs Maclean & Miss Fraser

Literacy

Children will complete spelling, reading comprehension work, grammar and handwriting activities during the week. Our 'Talk for Writing' focus is characterisation and informational writing using Talk for Writing approach. Our class novel study this term will be 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpugo. We will also have a Spelling Bee on a Friday morning - based on the week's spelling words. This will be self/peer assessed.

Maths and Numeracy

Whole class lessons will be delivered on a Monday and Wednesday. Following this, children will work with their maths group on follow up tasks throughout the week. Topics to be covered in Term 2 will be: Multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages. Activities will be differentiated to suit the needs of the children. Mental maths tasks are varied and include tables, division, and number work. At the end of each topic, there will be a short check-up task.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E. days are Mondays and Fridays - please ensure your child comes prepared for P.E and removes jewellery. We will be focusing on team building, games and athletics. Active Schools clubs will begin this term - a notice will shortly be on Class Dojo. There is a P7 girls and P7 boys football tournament running - we are hoping to send two teams. Letters will be issued to children attending.

Religious Education - 'This is Our Faith'

Topics to cover this term: The Seven Sacraments, Saints, The Bible, Gospel readings, Easter. P7 will continue the 'Pope Francis Faith Award' programme which helps them to study the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Technologies

To research the internet for appropriate information. Class will enhance their word processing skills and learn how to use technology to share information (via Class Dojo). They will also learn about Coding and Internet safety.

Expressive Arts

Art, Drama and Music will be used to enhance learning throughout the curriculum. Children have been enjoying using 'Charanga' music programme which introduces them to music production on the computer. Topics aren't decided yet - the children are asked what they would like to learn about and the planning is built around their views.

Modern Languages

Spanish lessons will be delivered on a Monday and French lessons on a Wednesday. Vocabulary this term will include: greetings, family, colours, weather, countries/where we live and learning to say numbers to 50.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths).

Science lessons will be delivered throughout the week. The children will work in small groups and will have opportunities to use different equipment. They will be encouraged to 'Plan, Do and Review' when taking part in experimental tasks. We will also take part in the 'If I were an engineer' project in February/March and will welcome a guest engineer to our school on 16th March.

Citizenship/Leadership Groups

All children are part of a leadership group. The P7 children have opportunities to lead in the sessions. Groups focus on an aspect for school improvement. P7 are the Laudato Si group and will meet once a month to look at how we can help to make changes in the school. Pupil voice is really important to us!