

# P7 Learning Journey Term 1 2024

## Literacy and Languages

### Writing

This term we are aiming to develop our personal writing skills. We will focus on:

- Giving personal opinion throughout
- Using appropriate vocabulary and openers
- Using sophisticated connectives
- Reading over work to up-level and check punctuation
- Writing in paragraphs
- Including an appropriate and engaging introduction and conclusion



### Reading

This term we will explore poetry and techniques used by poets to create imagery. Pupils will be creating their own poetry and comparing poet styles. Additionally, pupils will enhance their skills in reading for information and using evidence from texts as part of our Fresh Start topic.

### Listening and Talking

Pupils will be debating current topics as part of our Democracy learning. They will be exploring newspapers and online news reports to discuss current affairs.

**Article 30**



## Technologies

Pupils are creating e-portfolios as part of ICT and are exploring how to change the layout and style of these. They will create blogs on important events and the learning taking place in P7. They will work on these as part of their digital homework tasks. Pupils will develop their skills in uploading documents and including links within blogs.

Pupils will be encouraged to share their e-portfolios with adults at home.

**Article 13**

## IDL – Fresh Start

We will be exploring an interdisciplinary whole school topic entitled 'Fresh Start'. This will incorporate Health and Wellbeing, RME and Social Studies outcomes. We will be exploring rights and responsibilities and will work together to create our class charter. We will learn about democracy, exploring the key features of an election. We will form our own political parties, writing manifestos and campaign speeches. Our house captain elections will also take place this term. We will also explore discrimination and influential figures in promoting equality such as Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela. We will look at the various forms of discrimination such as racism and sexism as well as religious prejudice.

**Article 12, 27 & 29**



## Health and Wellbeing

Pupils will work on emotional health, exploring feelings and ways to cope with them. We will explore 'emotion icebergs' where we discuss the hidden feelings behind what can be seen. Our PE focus for term 1 is Handball where pupils will work on building their skills, stamina and core strength.

**Article 1**

## Mathematics and Numeracy



This term, pupils will explore larger numbers beyond a million, understanding place value and using this to add and subtract multiples of 100, 1000, 10,000 and beyond. Pupils will develop their understanding of decimal numbers and the value of these. Additionally, pupils will explore multiples, factors and primes using correct vocabulary. Pupils will be exploring circles, calculating radius, diameter and circumference and participating in outdoor learning.

Big Maths and Number Talks continue to be a daily part of class work and some homework tasks.

**Article 28 & 29**

## Expressive Arts

In expressive arts we will be exploring and comparing various artists such as Andy Warhol and Banksy as well as discussing political art. Children will be discussing artists' influences and comparing styles as well as creating their own work.

Pupils will be enhancing their drama skills through our RME topic. They will take on roles of different characters and act out a range of scenarios. Pupils will focus on the use of body language, facial expressions and tone of voice to convey a character. Pupils will also work on providing constructive feedback to help improve performance.

**Article 28**



## Science

In science, P7 will be learning about micro-organisms and how they are living organisms but often are too small to be seen. They will develop their understanding of when these are harmful and how they can also be beneficial. We will also be learning about the digestive system and how the body works.

**Article 8 & 14**

School Website- <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/allowaypsandeyc/>

School Twitter - @AllowayPrimary

PE days this term are Tues and Wed for P7L, Wed and Thurs for P7H.  
Homework is due in on Fridays.