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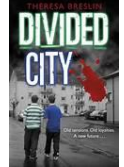
What are we learning in Primary 7?

Cross-curricular theme: **World War II**

Class: P7 (Term 1 and 2)

Session: 2023 - 2024

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<p><b>Literacy and English</b></p> <p><u>Spelling</u> We will use the Active Literacy programme and revise spelling strategies to help with tricky words. Pupils will have the chance to expand their vocabulary through topic lessons too.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> In reading, we are focussing on a whole-class novel, <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio. Group books be given out later in the term. We will be practising reading comprehension strategies and exploring a range of texts to enhance our reading skills. The pupils will also continue to take part in our current 'Reading for Enjoyment' programme called Accelerated Reader. Pupils are encouraged to read aloud to an adult at home regularly. Group novels will be given out after the September long weekend.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> In writing, P7 will learn about and practise writing in different genres including narrative, persuasive, functional and personal within a range of contexts. Pupils will also have the opportunity to learn and practise writing in line with their topic. (Article 17; 28; 29 and 30).</p>  	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p>Our first topic of the year is going to be World War II. Pupils will begin their topic by exploring a timeline of significant events surrounding WW2 specific to Britain, why the war took place and what countries were involved. They will progress onto making comparisons between our lives and life during the war with a key focus on children's rights. Pupils will also extend their listening, talking and research skills by presenting a 'Teaching Talk' in front of their class that will be based on a part of the topic of their choice. This can be a group, pair or solo talk. More information on this will follow later in the term. (Article 28; 29; 37 and 38).</p> 	<p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> <p><u>Mental, Social &amp; Emotional Wellbeing</u> For Health and Wellbeing, P7 have been focussing on our class charter, promoting positive behaviour, growth mindset and Rights Respecting Schools articles. Going forward, we will explore a key concept of SHANARRI each month. SHANARRI stands for Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. In Term 1 and 2, we are particularly learning about food, healthy lifestyles and how to stay safe with a focus on the NHS Emergency Services. (Article 13; Article 15; Article 28; Article 42).</p> <p><u>P.E.</u> P.E. is every <b>Tuesday</b> and <b>Friday</b>. Our weekly P.E. lessons will focus Netball this term and then progressing onto Football. (Article 28; Article 29).</p> 	<p><b>Religious and Moral Education</b></p> <p>This term, Primary 7 will be exploring the story of St Andrews. We will focus on traditions, beliefs and meaning behind the religious practices as well as key elements of the story. We will then progress onto a mini topic based on Sectarianism and its roots. Focussing on a whole-class novel in school, <i>Divided City</i> by Theresa Breslin. This topic will allow pupils to explore the topic of Sectarianism in a safe learning environment, and address some of the following points: attitudes and beliefs; communities and the challenges they face; values; coping strategies; inclusion and responsibility. More information can be found here: <a href="#">Divided City: Exploring sectarianism - Primary pack   Resources   National Improvement Hub (education.gov.scot)</a> (Article 28; Article 30).</p>  
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## Numeracy and Mathematics



### Numeracy

We are continuing to implement the whole-school Numeracy programme called "Big Maths". The pupils are engaging very well with the programme and enjoy the structure of practising various numeracy skills. Primary 7 will focus on using a range of strategies independently to aid their understanding of calculations and problem solving.

### Mathematics

In our wider maths, we will be expanding our learning in a range of areas, including: Number & Number Processes- Place Value, Estimating & Rounding, Addition, Subtraction and Decimals, and Properties of 3D shapes.

*(Article 28 and 29).*

## Technologies



We will be using iPads and laptops on a regular basis to support our learning across the curriculum. In Primary 7, we shall take the time to look at Internet Safety as we help our pupils to transition to Secondary school life. Miss Muir will lead ICT this term too. *(Article 13; 17; 28 and 29).*

## Sciences

Our Science topic will be covered in a later term. *(Article 28; 29).*



## Expressive Arts



P7 will have the opportunity to complete a variety of artwork based around annual events such as Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas as well as working collaboratively to create a display to promote our children's rights. We will focus on a variety of different visual elements. Miss Muir will also lead Music this term using Charanga as our teaching and learning platform. *(Article 13; Article 28; Article 29).*

### Additional Information:

**P.E.:** Every Tuesday and Friday. We will use the changing rooms to get changed into our PE kit, therefore, we remind pupils to come prepared with appropriate clothing to change into for P.E.

**Miss Muir:** Teaching Music and ICT every Thursday.

**Lunches:** School dinners can be ordered and purchased from the kitchen, however, pupils are also able to bring in their own snack and packed lunch.

**Books:** We encourage pupils to bring in a reading book of their choice to school to promote reading for enjoyment.

If you have any questions, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

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