



Literacy and English  In reading, our class novel study will be 'Holes' and we aim to develop our reading comprehension strategies and reading fluency. Our novel links to our topic this term as it highlights how unfair punishment and abuse of power threaten justice, highlighting democracy's need for fairness and accountability. Pupils will also be encouraged to read for enjoyment through our Accelerated Reading programme. (Article 2, 22, 29 and 38) Using our novel and topic, pupils will experience writing across a range of genres and weekly spelling and grammar lessons will also be completed.	Social Studies  This term, our main topic will be linking Democracy and Crime and Punishment. We will be looking at the role of both the Scottish and U.K. Parliament. Through the topic, we will develop our understanding of democracy and the work of politicians at local and national level. We will start the year off by creating our own political campaigns and speeches for House Captains. (Article 3; Article 5 & Article 12)	Health and Wellbeing  We will focus on making positive choices in relation to healthy lifestyles, behaviour, and friendships. We will also be starting LEAN's neurodiversity programme which empowers diverse thinkers, promoting inclusion, fairness, and equal opportunities through education, support, and workplace awareness. (Article 13, 15, 28 and 42). P.E. P.E. is on a Wednesday and Thursday with a focus on possession games such as Hockey as well as team building exercises. Primary 7 will also experience Junior Coaching Academy which will be delivered by Active Schools. (Article 28 & 29)	Religious and Moral Education  This term, Primary 7 will be learning about Saint Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland. Pupils will learn about the links with Scottish history and culture. They will also explore how Saint Andrew's Day is celebrated and plan their own celebrations. (Article 14)
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Numeracy and Mathematics  Pupils will continue moving through units of work designed to equip them with the knowledge, skills and strategies required to be successful at secondary level mathematics. Mental maths will continue to be a strong focus with strategies being taught to develop mental agility in a fun and motivating way. This term we will focus on Place Value, Estimating & Rounding, the four operations, 2D shapes & 3D objects and fractions. (Articles: 28 & 29)	Technologies  iPads, laptops and computers will be utilised frequently across the term to support pupils' learning. We will also discuss the importance of internet safety. (Articles: 28, 13 and 17)	Sciences  Science is not a focus for Primary 7 this term.	Expressive Arts  We will complete art activities relating to significant annual events, as well as topic themed projects. Pupils will communicate and express their views, thoughts and feelings through drama and music. (Articles: 13, 29 and 31)
Additional Information: P.E.: Every Wednesday and Thursday. 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. (Junior Coaching Academy with Active Schools will also be delivered on a Tuesday from 23rd September – 4th November.) Mrs Elliot: Teaching French, P.E. and R.M.E. on a 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. Mrs MacKay			