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<p><b>Numeracy and Mathematics</b></p>  <p>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 &amp; prepare them for third level. 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 be busy working on number processes, BODMAS, negative numbers, money, measure and time. (Articles 28 &amp; 29)</p>	<p><b>Technologies</b></p>  <p>iPads, laptops and computers will be utilised frequently across the term to support pupils' learning. In ICT this term we will develop our knowledge and skills in MS Office and other applications to create and present information in an appropriate format. We will know how to save files in a range of formats for specific purposes and consistently and independently organise work in digital folders. (Articles 13, 17 &amp; 28)</p>	<p><b>Sciences</b></p>  <p>This term, Primary 7's topic will be chemical reactions. Pupils will create a hypothesis, design, record and carry out experiments that show chemical reactions. We will also learn about how to identify chemical reactions and whether they are reversible or irreversible. (Articles 28 &amp; 29)</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>  <p>We will continue to complete art activities relating to significant annual events, as well as topic themed projects. Pupils will communicate and express their views, thoughts and feelings in drama and music through our topic &amp; class novel studies. (Articles 13, 29 &amp; 31)</p>
<p><b>Additional Information:</b>  <b>P.E.:</b> 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.  <b>Mrs Elliott:</b> Teaching Maths, French and Science every Thursday.  <b>Lunches:</b> School dinners can be ordered and purchased from the kitchen; however, pupils are also able to bring in their own snack and packed lunch.  <b>Books:</b> We encourage pupils to bring in a reading book of their choice to school to promote reading for enjoyment.  <b>Residential:</b> Plans are well underway for the upcoming residential at Dolphin House on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026.            If you have any questions, please let us know and we will be happy to help.            Mrs MacKay 😊</p>			