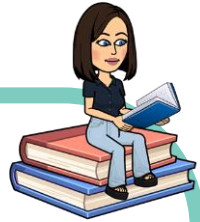




Primary 7 Curriculum Flyer



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another school year! I am delighted to be your child's teacher during such an excitable and busy year. It was lovely to see all of the Primary 7s so eager to return after the summer holiday and I look forward to seeing this commitment continue throughout the year.

Any events going on within the school will be communicated by the school office around the time of event.

As always, if you have any questions or anything you need me to know then please do get in contact through the school office.

Numeracy and Maths

During Term 1 we will be covering:

- Data Handling
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Pupils will have access to concrete materials to support active learning across a variety of strategies.

Learning at Home

Primary 7 homework will be posted every Monday using Microsoft Teams. Children have been provided with a homework jotter that they will complete their tasks in each week. This jotter will be handed in to myself after 3 weeks of homework tasks. To allow time for marking, the homework set the following week will include a Health and Wellbeing focus that will not require a jotter.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E days are a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Primary 7s will be working with Active Schools this term to complete a series of sports leadership sessions. PE kits can be left in school for ease of access.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

Pupils will work on self-evaluation within the classroom and will be working towards achieving their SMART targets which will be reviewed and created each week.

Our Primary 7 pupils are encouraged to take on additional roles and responsibilities and will partake in a variety of exciting transition activities this year.

At Struthers Primary we love to celebrate pupil achievements. If your child has an achievement, we would love to know about it so that we can celebrate their successes with you. This can be sent to our school office and certificates, trophies etc can be brought into class. Follow us on Twitter for updates of the exciting things we are doing in Primary 7 this term - @StruthersSchool.

Literacy

Reading – Primary 7 will be reading 'Time Travelling with a Hamster' as their whole class novel this term. Pupils will explore different comprehension strategies from North Lanarkshire Active Literacy to gain a deeper understanding of character, theme and writer's craft. Pupils will also enjoy 20 minutes ERIC time every afternoon.

Spelling – Spelling words are set on a Monday and pupils are given opportunities to work on these each day in class. Pupils are strongly encouraged to practise their spelling words as often as possible at home in preparation for our Friday spelling challenge.

Writing – In Primary 7, we will begin with a focussed 'Talk for Writing' block. Our focus for this term will be a portal story, where each child will be able to form a personal toolkit to work towards their writing goals and aspirations. We will continue to focus on planning, structuring ideas, enriching vocabulary and extending grammar skills. Pupils are encouraged to put maximum effort into their writing presentation and may earn a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Pen License.

Interdisciplinary Learning

In Term 1 we will be exploring 'Road Safety' as our class topic.

We will also use our novel studies to form lessons across the whole curriculum as well as having a focus on Health and Wellbeing as we return to school.

Pupils will also have opportunities to engage in outdoor learning in all curricular areas.

We will explore the UNCRC weekly, in line with our school being a Rights Respecting School.