

# CURRICULUM FLYER



Miss McKay - Primary 7

## TERM THREE

I hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year. Term 3 is already looking to be an exciting one!

Pupils will continue to be encouraged to work hard and strive to meet their full potential in all areas of the curriculum. As always, expectations for behavior and attitude are high in our class, and pupils are regularly encouraged to act as role models for our younger pupils.

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

Our PE sessions will take place on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this term and will be led by Mrs. Love. Mrs. Love will focus on badminton and fitness this term. Pupil's PE kit can be stored in the classroom and pupils are able to use the changing rooms if required.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Pupils have been enjoying the start of our annual Scots Language Month. Throughout this month, our class will be encouraged to learn their Scots poem 'My Auld Bits' by A. Milne and take part in our poetry competition.

Our P6s and P7s will also get to enjoy coming together for our 3rd annual Burns Supper on Wednesday, 25th of January! More information to follow.

This term, we will begin our extended History topic 'World War 2'. We will be learning about the timeline that this event took place, the countries that took part, and about some influential figures during this time.

## NUMERACY AND MATHS

During Term 3 we will cover:

-Time

-Expressions and Equations

-Money

Pupils will also work on weekly mental maths activities to ensure that all four operations are revisited regularly to improve speed and accuracy. On a Friday, pupils will be challenged through a mental maths check up to assess their understanding and application of the four operations.

## LITERACY

This term, pupils will begin by reading 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom', alongside 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' written by John Boyne. Through these novels, pupils will develop their characterisation and inference skills. Additionally, this term, pupils will develop their non-fiction skills through a range of non-fiction texts linked to our upcoming history topic, 'World War 2'.

Spelling words are assigned on a Monday, and pupils are given opportunities to work on these every day in class. They are strongly encouraged to practice their spelling words as often as possible at home in preparation for our Friday spelling challenge.

## PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

At Struthers, we celebrate achievements and share them on Twitter. Please follow @StruthersSchool and join us in celebrating our pupils' achievements.