

Primary 7.6 Curriculum Flyer 2023-24 Term 3

Term 3

We hope you have had a very restful Christmas break and a happy new year. Term 3 is already proving to be very busy and exciting!

This term 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 behaviour and attitude are high in our class and pupils are regularly encouraged to act as role models for our younger pupils.



Miss McCormack & Mrs Grant

Interdisciplinary Learning

Pupils have been enjoying the start of our annual Scots Language focus. Throughout the month of January our class will be encouraged to learn their Scots poem 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 Thursday 25th of January! More information to follow.

This term we will also begin our extended History topic 'The Unsinkable Titanic'. This topic will focus on engineering and design skills along with a study of societal class structures.

PE

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Monday is a larger full block with Miss McBean and Wednesday is a shorter block with Mrs Grant.

Pupils are given access to the changing rooms beside the gym hall and PE kits can be stored in class. Pupils should wear appropriate footwear on our PE days.

Weather permitting, pupils will be able to access the outdoor space for PE.

Literacy

This term, pupils will begin with reading the Mary Shelley classic 'Frankenstein'. Through this novel, pupils will develop their comprehension skills with a focus on inference.

This term pupils will also develop their non-fiction skills through a range of non-fiction texts linked to our upcoming history topic 'The Titanic'.

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

We will continue to deliver focused writing lessons each week in which pupils will develop their skills across a range of genres.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

At Struthers we celebrate achievements and share them on Twitter. Please follow @StruthersSchool.

This term pupils will get the opportunity to take part in:

- Target setting and celebrating success
- weekly Rights Time

Please let us know about your child's achievements outside of school by emailing the school office.

Numeracy & Maths

During Term 3 we will cover:

- Time
- Expressions and Equations
- Money

Pupils will also work on daily 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.