

Numeracy & Maths

- We are continuing to work through Samson mental maths whereby one strategy will be taught develop our pace and recall.
- We will be working on finding
- %, fractions and decimals of any given number.
- Measuring and calculating
- Angles.
- Data analysis
- Properties of quadrilaterals
- Negative Numbers
- Understanding the concept of money in real life situations

Literacy & English

Reading ~ novel Kensuke's Kingdom & 'Goodnight Mr Tom. This term the whole class will read the same book as we learn more about the core comprehension strategies

Spelling ~ work covered in class will be supplemented and reinforced through weekly homework.

Writing – we will be using The Write Stuff and Kensuke's Kingdom to develop our skills. As well as

diary entries, discursive, imaginative and journalistic pieces through our topics as well as functional writing too.

T3 Learning Links at Symington

Here are some of the things we are learning about this term in Primary 7 .

Health & Wellbeing

- We will be looking at emotional wellbeing and body image, alcohol – understanding risks and peer pressure, exploring relationships and human reproduction.
- We will also be developing our athletics skills during P.E. as well as Co-operative games like handball, leadership skills and sportsmanship.

What you can do to help at home:

- Encourage your child to **check Teams for homework and class updates regularly.**
- Ensure homework is completed
- Encourage your child to be prepared each day, using their homework diary daily
- Deepen understanding of text by asking your child to tell you about their book
- Continue to revise tables 2- 10

Interdisciplinary Learning

- Our mini IDL topic will be Robert Burns – his impact on culture & the economy. We will be looking at his work and learning some of his poems and song.
- We will start our WWII topic this term and will be looking at the outbreak of war, evacuees, the blitz, and life in Scotland.
- Our show rehearsals for Oliver will start this term.

Important Information

Your child has been issued with a homework diary. It should be brought to school **every day**, please encourage your child to use it daily. Feel free to use the comments section if there are issues.

Homework will be issued on a **Monday** and due on a **Friday** – with a few exceptions. To prepare your child for secondary, any missing homework will result in a loss of personal points – these **cannot** be earned back.



Our P.E days are

Thursday & Friday

Please remember to make sure you have your full P.E kit to take part I will encourage children to bring it home fortnightly.

Reading	Reading this term will be a whole class novel, which will not be sent home. This is to ensure the children are at the same stage as we progress through the modelling block of comprehension. However, please encourage your child to read for enjoyment as much as possible at home. (comics, graphic novels, annuals – anything which holds their interest)
Spelling	In spelling jotters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• write the word 3 more times using LOOK, COVER, WRITE, CHECK.• Complete at least 100 points worth of activities from your spelling contract which will include your 5 sentences,
Maths	Usually related to the work being covered in class to reinforce the learning. See Teams for online maths homework. If your child struggles with a particular area e.g. tables, please encourage your child to ask for help and I can issue additional resources.
Other	Occasionally there may be a research task which will be longer than the standard homework. Your child will receive notice of this and the submission date for their diary.
Dates	Primary 7 is an extremely busy year and I hope your child has a wonderful final year of primary school 😊



Please bring a bottle of water to school every day. You can refill it in school if you need to.

Mrs Ferguson