



TROON PRIMARY SCHOOL & EYC

CURRICULAR MAP – TERM 2



PRIMARY 7

Class Teachers: P7A Mrs McIntyre & Mr Robb, P7B Miss Lee

LITERACY

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – Novel Study

The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading our class novel 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' which we will be finishing off this week. The children have worked hard to develop their skills in critical literacy and will be completing a detailed book review on the novel during our reading open day on 9th November.

Literacy Project

Our literacy focus for the remainder of Term 2 will be linked to our IDL topic. Children will be developing their independent research skills and all pupils will create a detailed information booklet on a given country. The children will work in pairs to research their country, take notes on given topics and redraft information to produce a detailed booklet. In addition to this written project, children will be working on further developing their listening and talking skills and will be expected to deliver an oral presentation to the class, with their partner, on their country.

NUMERACY & MATHS

Mental maths: Pupils will continue to develop their mental agility through Beat That challenges, 5 Minute Frenzy Tasks and Number Talks.

Algebra: Pupils will be looking at function machines and solving equations by finding the value of a letter or symbol.

3d shape: Pupils will be recognising 3d shapes and their properties. Children will be drawing nets of cubes and triangular prisms. They will also be making skeleton models of different 3d shapes.

Co-ordinates: Pupils will be working with co-ordinates in a positive and negative value. They will be revising x and y axis, ensuring they can draw and interpret a variety of maps using coordinates.

Time: Pupils will be looking at intervals, minutes, seconds and the use of stopwatches. They will also calculate a given distance travelled using the formula $D = S \times T$, $T = D/S$ and $S = D/T$. They will be able to calculate time, distance or speed knowing the other two values.

Fractions, Decimals & Percentages: Pupils will be calculating percentages to fractions and reducing them to their simplest form. They will be calculating a simple percentage with and without a calculator. Looking at decimal division by multiples of 10, 100, 1000 and solving fraction related problems.

SOCIAL STUDIES

'The Open' Championships

This term's IDL topic will focus heavily on Literacy, Geography, Culture and Tourism and Golf. Children will be allocated a country and will work alongside a partner to gather material. During IDL sessions children will investigate the country in detail and collate as much information as possible. They will also be trying to persuade their reader about the suitability of their country to host the next Golf Open. Pupils have several guest speakers coming in to share their golfing experience to help prepare them for the project. Although children will be working as a pair to gather information, they are required to create an individual project which will be assessed in December.

As part of this project, it would be useful for the children to gather any information outside of school where possible, e.g. printing information from websites, bringing in books from the library, etc. Atlases, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, books, Internet, and travel brochures can be used to research the country.

OTHER CLASS INFORMATION

Physical Education

PE – Our PE sessions this term will be on a Wednesday and Friday with an optional PE session on Thursday outdoors. Please ensure gym kits are brought in on each of these days.

Please ensure children bring trainers every day.

Music

- Learning to read, write and understand more music notation eg semibreve and crotchet rest.
- Learning to follow and play musical notes on the treble clef stave.
- Learning to participate in a musical performance through the Christmas song showcase.

