

A note from the class teacher...



Hi

Primary 7 have had a fantastic start to the school year and it has been lovely to see them settling into their new classroom. Everyone has already shown great maturity, enthusiasm and pride in being our senior pupils and are proving to be wonderful role models for the younger children across the school.

A huge well done to everyone who put themselves forward for House and Vice Captain. The quality of the speeches was fantastic, and it was clear to see the time, preparation and confidence that each pupil put into their presentation. Throughout the year, Primary 7 will have lots of opportunities to take on responsibility and develop their leadership skills, including monitoring roles, Podcasts, leading a sports club for P1, helping to lead lessons within the class and much more.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or anything you feel I should know, please don't hesitate to get in touch. My door is always open, and I look forward to working closely with you and your child throughout what will hopefully be a very special final year of primary school.

Thank you,
Miss Fraser

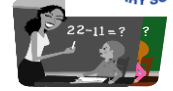
Language & Literacy



We are currently enjoying the class novel *Holes* as part of our modelling block. The purpose of this block is to demonstrate reading skills as a class, before the children move on independently to books matched to their own level and pace. Reading strategies that we will be focusing on include: metalinguistics, prior knowledge, main ideas, paraphrasing/ summarising, inference and visualising.

In writing, we are currently focusing on our **core targets** alongside **description**.

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term we are working on:

- **Place Value** - reading, writing and ordering large numbers including decimals.
- **Chance & Probability** - exploring likelihood and outcomes.
- **Rounding** - estimating and working with whole numbers and decimals.
- **Coordinates** - plotting and reading points on a grid.

We will be developing our mental maths skills through using Tom Renwick's 'Wee Red Box'.

Homework



Homework will be issued on a **Tuesday** and should be returned the following **Monday**.

- Each child will be issued with a homework folder which should be brought back into school daily.
- Inside the folder they will keep their **spelling word list**, which will also be used in class - please encourage children to look after these so they can be reused.
- A **maths and literacy jotter** will be provided.
- **Google Classroom** will be used more often to help children become familiar with the platform prior to high school.

Interdisciplinary Learning



This term, P7 will be taking part in our **Inspire to Inquire** topic, exploring the big question: "**What would the perfect future for our school and community look like?**" The children have already begun sharing what they are curious about and have chosen to explore the **future**, with lots of interest in **AI** and **how technology might change our schools, communities and everyday lives**. We're excited to see where their questions and investigations take us!

Science & Technologies



On a Monday Mrs Ellwood will be working with P7. The areas she will be focusing on this term will be: RME, Science, Music, French and part of their P.E.

Health & Wellbeing



This term we are focusing on '**Being Me in My World**', where all Primary 7 pupils will come together to explore identity, community, and wellbeing.

In **P.E.** our focus will be **Fitness, Rugby** and **Cross Country**. P.E days will be a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and suitable indoor trainers for these days.