

Room 7 – Term 3

Newsletter

Literacy

Reading

The children will be learning about the different features of non-fiction books and how to use them to find information. They will also be exploring a range of Scots poems and Scots language linked to our Scotland mini-topic.

Writing

Mrs Smith will be helping to support the children in class during Writing sessions this term. The children will be learning about personal writing and how to write recounts and persuasive and discursive essays. They will also be studying different types of poems and writing some poetry.

Talking and Listening

We will be developing our talking and listening skills through having some class and group discussions on a range of different topics.

Spelling, Grammar and Handwriting

Spelling words will continue to be given out on Monday and practised daily using a variety of strategies. The children will be developing their grammar and practising their handwriting on a weekly basis.

Numeracy

This term we will be:

- Investigating fractions, decimals and percentages
- Comparing and ordering fractions and decimals
- Finding fractions and percentages of amounts
- Learning to tell the time and work out time durations on analogue and digital clocks
- Learning about Information Handling and working with charts, graphs and tables

We will also be continuing to work on formal addition, subtraction, multiplication and divisions and using these four processes to solve 'word problems.'

Mr Rae

Primary 6

Health And Wellbeing

Health

We will be learning about food- hygiene, safety, preparation and nutrition.

PE

We will be continuing with our swimming block this term. On Tuesdays with Mrs Potter, the children will be developing their gymnastics skills using a range of different apparatus.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Social Studies – Our first topic of the term will be a Scotland mini-topic. We will learn about Scots language, weather and climate, landmarks, food and farming . We will then begin our main topic on Transport.

Science – We will be learning about herbivores and carnivores and producers, consumers and food chains.

Drama – We will be working in groups to create and perform some short dramatic scenarios. We will be developing our mime skills and using our voices and facial expressions to convey thoughts and emotions.

ICT – We will be developing our coding skills with Scratch and the Hour of Code website. We will also be typing up some of our writing using Word.

Important Information

Physical Education

P.E days will continue to be **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please remind your child to bring their PE kit on Tuesdays and swimming equipment on Thursdays. Please also ensure that your child does not wear jewellery to school on these days. Please also ensure that your child wears a waterproof jacket to school as we will be learning outdoors at times.

Ready Steady Learn

Ready Steady Learns will be sent home on Friday and should be signed and returned on Monday. Please continue to contact me via the school office, email or Ready Steady Learn book if you have any concerns or worries.

Thank you for your continued support.

