

# Room 8 - Term 1

## Newsletter

### Literacy

#### Reading

We will be reading the novel 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio as a whole class. Activities will be differentiated for each group in order to meet the needs of all children. Children will be provided with the opportunity to read silently, in pairs and part of the whole class. We will use North Lanarkshire's Active Literacy approach

#### Writing and Spelling

A taught writing lesson will be given weekly and will include a variety of genres. We will be focusing on quality writing, looking at short burst writing and description bubbles. We will use the novel Wonder and Health and Wellbeing topics as a stimulus. The children will continue to develop their use of VCOP skills within written work. This year we will be focusing on our new Writing Programme of work linked to Talk 4 Writing

Spelling words will be given out on Monday and practiced daily using a variety of active approaches. The children will be developing their grammar and handwriting on a weekly basis.

### Numeracy

This term, we will:

#### Whole Class

- revise our times tables and mental arithmetic
- continue to develop knowledge of the four functions- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

#### Cubes

- place value and sequencing
- adding and subtracting 10,100,1000 to whole numbers with 3 and 4 digits to 2d.p
- properties of a triangle
- multiplying and dividing by 10,100,1000
- mental strategies for multiplying and dividing
- number patterns including square numbers and prime numbers

#### Pyramids

- read, write and sequence 8-digit numbers up to 2 dp
- add and subtract beyond 4 digits
- properties of a triangle
- mental strategies for multiplication and division
- negative numbers
- factors and prime numbers

# Mrs Forsyth

# Primary 7

## Health And Wellbeing

### We will:

Our focus for term 1 will be on exploring topics and activities relating to our Mental, Emotional, Social and Physical Wellbeing. We will be developing our skills in identifying our strengths and discussing strategies to help manage and deal with friendships and conflict. We will also be focusing on acknowledging and celebrating our achievements.

We will be participating in a number of lessons on kindness and the way we treat others linked to our class novel, Wonder.

### PE:

We will be developing our skills in Playground Games with the hope of being leaders of learning for the younger children in the playground.

P7 will take part in Sports Leadership training on a Thursday with Keith from Active Schools

Mrs Smith will be doing ball skills with P7 every Thursday

## Learning Across the Curriculum

**Social Studies** – We will be studying Sustainability

**Science** – Planet Earth-Space

**RME** – We will be exploring variety in Christianity.

**DRAMA** – We will be developing our skills in role play by acting out scenarios linked to topic and HWB.

**ICT** – We will be exploring computer processes and word processing

## Important Information

### Physical Education

P.E days will be on a Thursday

### Ready Steady Learn

Ready Steady Learns will be used as normal and should be signed and returned with your child 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.

