

Information for Primary 7 Parents.

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, to assist them with their learning at home.

Maths & Numeracy

In Primary 7, all groups are continuing to work hard on 'Big Maths' CLINT sessions, with a particular focus on Number Talk strategies. Pupils really need to have a sound grasp of their tables and number bonds. It would be helpful if you could support your child with this.

From now until June, all groups are being encouraged, through their programmes of work, to develop problem solving skills, apply their learning and work more independently. The children completed an in-depth programme of work on fractions, decimals and percentages last term. This term we shall be focusing on time, algebra, area and perimeter, drawing and measuring angles and pie charts. This broad coverage of concepts is essential to prepare the children for the transition to S1. Homework is an important part of learning as it reflects and compliments work done in class. We thank you for your continued support in ensuring that tasks are completed on time.



Language & Literacy



Primary 7 are learning to develop a balanced argument through discursive writing and debate. We will also be focusing on book reviews, imaginative writing and functional writing through Science and Engineering. Much of our literacy will be devoted to Burns. We have a variety of poems, song, sketches and speeches to learn. Speak to your child about this.

As well as making good use of the library, we will be starting Literacy Circles after the February break. We will be continuing to develop reading skills, such as finding evidence in a text and ordering events in a story. We ask that you encourage your child to read at home.

We continue to develop grammar skills such as hyphens, prefixes and suffixes, double negatives, active and passive verbs, whilst continuing to consolidate basic punctuation. We will be encouraging pupils to continue to apply these and other VCOP skills in their extended writing.

Other Class Information

At the moment, Primary 7 are working on Burns interdisciplinary topic. This will culminate in our Burns Supper to be held on Thursday 31st January. You are invited! This will be a celebration of Rabbie's life through songs, poems, speeches and artwork. A letter containing more information about the Burns Supper was issued during the first week of the term.

Following on from Burns, we are focusing on Science through the topic of Senses and Adaptation, as well as various STEM projects.

This term we shall continue Sumsdog and Bug Club homework. If children experience any difficulties completing this, then we strongly advise that they make use of Homework Club, which takes place every Thursday at 1pm.

