

# 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 working very hard on 'Big Maths' CLINT sessions. (Ask your child about this!) We are revising our 'Learn Its' which we should know by this stage. 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.

This term we are incorporating a wide range of active maths activities to stress the importance of thought processes and the steps involved in problem solving, rather than focusing on correct solutions. Maths homework tasks will be given on a Monday and will be expected to be completed to a high standard for Thursday. Sumdog homework will also be issued online to reinforce and consolidate work completed in class.



## Language & Literacy

Primary 7 are working on VCOP skills in order to give them the tools they need to improve their writing. We are focusing on functional and personal writing this term, and pupils should have already started on their Autobiography, which is due by 13<sup>th</sup> September. From this piece, pupils will prepare a short talk for their peers.

We are reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. This is linked to our WW2 topic. We will be closely interrogating the text and will use this as a stimulus for some writing. Spelling homework will be issued on a Monday to be returned on a Thursday prior to our spelling test on a Friday.



## Other Class Information

This term, Primary 7 are working on our interdisciplinary topic, "World War 2". We will be designing and building papier maché Spitfire planes, so would ask that pupils bring in newspapers. This term will also see us going to Scotland Street School to experience life as a child during wartime. We will issue more information about this shortly. PE days for 7S and 7M are both Thursday and Friday. Homework is an important part of young people's learning and supports what we are doing in the classroom. Please support your child's learning by ensuring it is completed to a good standard and completed on time. Thank you for your support. Mrs McDonald, Mrs Murdoch and Miss Mair.

