

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 through their mental arithmetic programme to ensure a broad knowledge of mathematical concepts. We continue to use CLINT sessions to develop our pace and recall of mathematical facts.

This term all pupils are being encouraged, through their programmes of work, to develop problem solving skills, apply their learning and work more independently. This term we shall be focusing on algebra and the properties and nets of 3D shapes. In addition to this, we will be drawing and measuring angles whilst also developing our knowledge of area and perimeter. Through ICT, we will be exploring spreadsheets and linking these to pie charts.

This broad coverage of concepts is essential to prepare all pupils for the transition to S1. 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 and imaginative writing. Our science topic will allow us to also explore functional writing within a context. Much of our literacy will be devoted to Burns. We have a variety of poems, song, sketches and speeches to learn in preparation for our family Burns Supper.

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

We continue to develop grammar skills such as hyphens, colons and semi-colons, 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 23rd January. You are invited! This will be a celebration of Rabbin'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.

This term we shall continue Sumdog 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 in the ICT suite.

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.

