



P7 Class Information

BLOCK 3
2019-2020

Literacy and Language

Reading - Primary 7 will be doing a class novel study on 'Divided City' by Theresa Breslin which focusses on sectarianism in Glasgow. We will be looking at elements of the writer's craft such as sentence structure and vocabulary used. We will be using all our reading skills (predicting, summarising, questioning and clarifying) throughout the study.

Talking and listening - All learners will recite a Scottish poem in front of the class where they are encouraged to use expression. We will be working on developing children's listening skills through showing respect for others when they are speaking and by encouraging the children to offer input during lessons.

Writing - In January we will be looking at different types of poems and have a go at creating our own. Our focus will then move to developing settings during a story and creating our own short stories showcasing all our skills. We will use our knowledge of imagery and learn how to use personification. Writing skills will also be used during our novel study and through our Science project.

Maths and Numeracy

In maths, Primary 7 will be extending their knowledge of 3D shapes, using protractors to measure and draw angles and developing their skills in symmetry. In numeracy we will further develop using numbers with up to 3 decimal places in a range of operations and problems. We will learn to solve expressions and equations using algebra. We will be discussing when maths and numeracy skills are used in jobs.



Social Subjects

In January we will be learning about Scotland and its physical landscape by looking at land use and maps. For science, primary 7 will be looking at the topical issues of climate change and renewable energy. We will be participating in a project focussed on designing an eco-friendly building for the future. This will incorporate research, collaboration, problem solving and presentation skills.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday. This will allow families time to work on homework activities over the weekend. We suggest that no more than 15 - 20 minutes is spent on homework each night. Further guidance on how homework should be completed will be provided over the next couple of weeks.

Other Curricular Areas

PE Kit - please ensure your child has their gym kit, bring to school on a Monday and take home on a Friday. Primary 7 will require gym kits on Tuesday and Friday.

Technologies - we are continuing to develop our skills in coding by creating quizzes with scores and levels. We will also learn how to use software to draw designs. We will continue to work on our p7 profile.

Art - we will be focussing on using different materials to create prints as well as work inspired by Scottish artists.

Change of shoes - Please provide your child with a change of shoes.

Uniform - make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information - Please check your child's bag daily for information regarding school events etc. In addition please consult the school's App and website.

Health Promoting School - We are a Health Promoting School and follow Glasgow City Council's Better Eating, Better Learning Policy'. This means that snacks pupils are permitted to bring are:- A healthy snack - **NO** sweets, chocolate etc., and water to drink - in a refillable bottle preferably.

Additional Information

