

P7b Class Information

BLOCK 1 2025-26



Reading - P7b will develop their reading skills, by reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will focus on reading fluently and with expression during our guided reading sessions. We will also focus on answering literal, inferential and evaluative questions to show our understanding of what we have read. Furthermore, we will be identifying facts, opinions and bias and will be evaluating the reliability of sources. We will be studying novels linking with our World War 2 topic.

Listening and Talking - This block we will have the opportunity to prepare and present a 'House Captain' speech. We will also be developing our ability to listen and interpret information by watching and reading non-fiction texts.

Writing - This term's focuses are recount, persuasive and procedural writing. We will be challenging everyone to use a range of VCOP skills and analyse features of these types of non-fiction texts. There will be weekly spelling words with activities and the use of the joined-up script is encouraged at all times.

French - We will be developing our conversational French skills including numbers, greetings and birthdays.

NUMERACY



In Numeracy we will be learning how to read, write, order and round up to 8-digit numbers with 3 decimal places. We will be focussing on addition strategies and answering multi-step problems. We will be looking at measuring time using different units, solving problems with money using different operations and creating nets of 3D and drawing triangles.

We will be continually revising our times tables and using these to multiple and divide. We will be completely Numeracy Ninjas daily which focusses on mental strategies, times tables and key skills.

Health & Wellbeing: This month we will focus on the School Values and will also be looking at Emotions.

As part of this topic we will identify emotions, look at triggers and strategies for coping with our emotions.



PE: Our P.E days are Monday (Handball) and Wednesday (Badminton). Please ensure that pupils remove all jewellery and acrylic nails and come to school with appropriate footwear.

| Homework { }

This block homework will consist of reading, spelling and numeracy tasks as well as a Topic themed home learning grid to complete. Homework will be issued on a **Tuesday** to be completed by the following **Monday**.

Pupils are also encouraged to use the Sumdog App or the Topmarks website to help develop their mental maths skills. We are currently in the process of reviewing our homework policy. More information to follow.



Social Studies: This block we will take part in the 'Glorious Glasgow' topic to celebrate the 850th Anniversary of Glasgow. We will also be learning about World War 2 with an emphasis on the impact of life here in Scotland during this period. As well as learning lots of facts about the War, we will have the opportunity to develop our research and presentation skills.

Digital Literacy: We will be using iPads to research our topic and discuss reliability of sources of information. We will also be using the iPad to consolidate our learning across the curriculum, through on-line games and presenting work digitally.



Uniform - Make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information - Please check the school App and website and follow us on Twitter.

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.