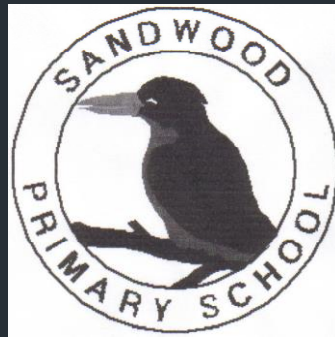


Meet the Teacher

Mrs Gavan



Primary 7a

Dream

Believe

Achieve Together

Our Values

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Our Week

Day	9-10	10 – 10.30	10.45 – 12.15	1.15-1.30	2-3	
Mon	Check in/News	Reading	Numeracy	Handwriting	HWB	
Tues	Grammar into writing		Numeracy	Handwriting	IDL	
Wed	NCCT		P.E	Numeracy	Handwriting	IDL
2973Thur	Writing		Numeracy	Handwriting	IDL/Art	
Fri	Spelling/Reading		Physical Education	Learning Journey/H&WB	Golden Time	

Literacy

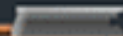
- **Reading-** All children will have a reading book that they read in class and take home the following week. These books are at their reading level.

Reading scheme- Big Cat

Class comprehension box to encourage independent reading.

Epic- Drop Everything and Read.

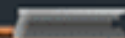
- **Writing-** VCOP, daily handwriting, fiction and non-fiction genres, descriptive bubbles.
- **Talking and Listening-** Lessons linked to other areas of the curriculum as well as stand alone.
- **Spelling-** Children in a group that suits their level.
- **Common Words-** Children in a group that suits their level.



Maths and Numeracy

- **Numeracy**- different concepts covered each block. Block 1- place value, rounding addition, time, money and shape.
- **Mental Maths**- Daily counting, Number Talks.
- **Active maths**- ICT games, whiteboards, games.
- **Outdoor learning**- opportunities at appropriate times.

We encourage families to practise numeracy at home, these task will be directed by class teacher as part of homework on Seesaw.



Health and Wellbeing

H&WB is part of every aspect of our school day.

Monthly themes-

Aug- Values

Sep- Emotions

Oct- Personal Safety/ Substance abuse

Nov & Dec- Relationships (Bullying)

Jan- Dealing with Conflict and Change

Feb- Resilience

Mar- Rights and Responsibilities

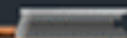
Apr- Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood education (RSHP)

May- Food and Health

Jun- Success and Ambition

PE- twice weekly- Wednesday (Badminton) Friday (Ball skills)

Daily Mile- Daily



Environmental Studies

We use a context to learn a variety of skills within Expressive Arts, Technologies, Social Studies, Sciences, Literacy, Maths and Health and Wellbeing.

Block 1- World War 2

Homework

This is given out on Tuesday each week. Returned the following Monday.

- SeeSaw- Activities posted weekly.
- Literacy- Active spelling. (Spelling test on Monday)
- Numeracy- Sumdog, Seesaw activity, worksheet.
- Reading homework is assigned each week.
- House points given for completed homework on Monday.

Promoting Positive Behaviour



- House Point System
- Effort Wall
- CfE Certificates
- Children have Golden Time on Friday afternoons.

House System



House Tokens



How can we earn our tokens?

- Showing respect (our core school value!)
- Good listening.
- Showing good manners.
- Looking after our playground and school.
- Being caring towards others.
- Putting in effort into all your learning.

Rowan

Lime

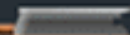
Scots Pine

Willow



Additional Information

- **Water bottles**- Please bring a water bottle to school.
- **Lunches**- It is preferable for families to order online with your child at home however we will order with children who have been unable to do so.
- **Inhalers**- All children must have two inhalers in school. One on their person and another in the medicine cabinet. Children cannot leave the school without their inhalers.
- **Class Information Block 1-4**- sent on the app termly.
- **App**- Please download the app. Scot Ed and find Sandwood Primary.



School Information

- **Uniform and labels**- Please write your child's name and class inside their items of clothing.
- **Playground**- breaks are at 10:45-11 and 12:30-13:15.
- **Parental Involvement**- We are always looking for support so please get in touch to let us know how you can get involved.
- **Concerns**- Please contact us on SeeSaw or the school office.

School Information

This can be found
termly on the school
app.



P7a Class Information

BLOCK 1
2023-24

LITERACY

Reading - P7a 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 topic.

Listening and Talking - This block we will have the opportunity to prepare and present a 3-minute Captain's 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, report and persuasive writing. We will be challenging everyone to use a range of VOPF 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.

Homework

We are working on providing homework through jottar tasks and iPads this session. Pupils will also have a reading book, which they must bring to school each day.

Homework will be issued on a Tuesday to be completed by the following Monday.

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 continually revising our times tables and using these to multiply and divide. 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.

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 Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that pupils remove all jewellery and acrylic nails and come to school with appropriate footwear. Please also ensure that pupils come to school with a jacket.



Social Studies: This block we will be studying the World Wars 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.



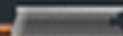
Uniform - Make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

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.

Parents Evening

- Wednesday 4th October
- Wednesday 11th October



Thank you!

Should you have any questions please message on SeeSaw, email or contact the school office.

