Meet the Teacher Mrs McKean



Primary 7b





Dream Believe Achieve Together

Our Values

R esilience

E ffort

S uccess

P ositivity

E quity

C aring

T eamwork

Our Week

Day	9-9.15	9.15 – 10.45	11.00 – 12.20	12.20- 12.30	1.15-1.25	1.25 – 2.15	2.15-3
Mon	D.E.A.R / Morning challenge	<u>Literacy</u> TASKBOARD Reading Grammar Active Spelling	<u>Numeracy/ Maths</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Mile</u>	Handwriting	Health and Wellbeing	
Tues	D.E.A.R / Morning challenge	<u>Literacy</u> TASKBOARD Reading Grammar Active Spelling	Numeracy/ Maths	<u>Daily</u> <u>Mile</u>	Handwriting	<u>Social Studies/IDL</u> (Topic)	
Wed	D.E.A.R / Morning challenge	<u>Literacy</u> TASKBOARD Reading Grammar Active Spelling	Numeracy/ Maths	Daily Mile	R.M.E (NCT)		
Thurs	D.E.A.R / Morning challenge	<u>Literacy</u> Writing	Numeracy/ Maths	<u>Daily</u> <u>Mile</u>	Handwriting	<u>Social Studies/IDL</u> (Topic)	
Fri	D.E.A.R / Morning challenge	Handwriting P.E. Film Literacy	<u>Numeracy/ Maths</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Mile</u>		Social Studies/IDL (Topic)	

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, Daily 10, 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) and Friday (Handball)

Daily Mile

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 Wars

Homework

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

- SeeSaw- Activities posted weekly.
- · Literacy- Active spelling (Spelling test on Friday).
- Numeracy-Sumdog.
- Reading homework is assigned each week.
- · Other Seesaw Activities linked with IDL.

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.



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.

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.