



# P7a Class Information

**BLOCK 4**  
**2023-24**



## Reading

This term we will be completing the novel study 'Divided City' by Theresa Breslin. We will use this book to develop our reading skills; answering and creating questions, summarising and looking at the author's writing techniques and as inspiration for our writing pieces. We will also be continuing with our reading scheme books.

## Listening and Talking

We will be reading our class novel aloud and discussing elements such as using punctuation cues and reading with expression.

## Writing

This term's focuses are setting and short story fiction writing. We will be looking at creating engaging introductions with detailed plots. We will be challenging everyone to use a range of VCOP skills to up-level their writing. There will be weekly spelling words with activities and joined up script is encouraged at all times.

## NUMERACY



This term we will be solving equations with algebra and using a 4-quadrant grid for plotting and reading co-ordinates. We will be learning to convert between mm, cm and m and measure perimeter and area.

We will continue to reinforce our skills in addition, subtraction, fractions, multiplication and division by answering word problems along with written and mental calculations.

**Health & Wellbeing:** This block we will be receiving input in relation to anti-racism and focus on the RSHP (relationships, sexual health and parenthood) programme. We will also be looking at skills for work and discussing careers and pathways.



**PE:** We have PE on **Friday (outdoor)** and **Wednesday (indoor/outdoor)**. Our focus this term will be athletics and hockey and summer games.



Homework activities are issued on a **Tuesday** to be returned the following **Monday**. Activities consist of spelling, reading and numeracy. A homework jotter has been issued for pupils to complete tasks and should be returned on the Monday for marking. Pupils are also encouraged to develop their numeracy skills through the use of on-line resources such as Sumdog or Topmarks.



Linked to our Divided City novel study, we will be covering aspects of RME, looking at beliefs, prejudice, discrimination and sectarianism and the impact this can have on society. We will have workshops from Sense of Sectarianism. In preparation for our Leavers' Celebration, we will be developing in our skills in creativity, collaboration and performing in front of an audience.

**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

**Additional Information**

