

# Primary 70

Welcome to term two in P70. We have had a very successful year so far and have taken on the role of a Primary 7 with pride. The children have enjoyed the extra responsibilities that being prefects have brought to them and have acted as excellent role models.

The first term has started the year in a very positive way and the children each have progressed and developed throughout the term. There have been many highlights so far and the next terms will bring even more excitement whilst preparing all children for their next chapter in high school.



## August-December Highlights

These are some of the highlights of our year so far:

- \*Planning and running a craft workshop as an enterprise project. The children worked extremely hard to raise funds and in total raised around £230 towards their end of term trip
- \*Designing and changing our class library to change the reading environment engaging us to read for enjoyment.
- \*P7 disco
- \*Trip to high school and multiple high school teachers coming to Woodburn to teach various different subjects
- \*Renewable and non-renewable project made real by a visit from recycling company Viridor
- \*Holes novel and film study
- \*Democracy topic



## **Topic**

Our topics this term will be World War 2 and Natural Disasters.

### WW2

**The children will know:**

- What led to the outbreak of WW2
- What countries were involved in WW2
- What was life like at home during WW2
- What were the major events during WW2
- How did WW2 end

**Skills:**

- Research and investigation
- Timeline and order of events
- Interviewing
- Evaluating and analysing information about the war
- Role play and creating



### Natural Disasters:

**The children will know:**

- What are natural disasters
- What causes natural disasters
- What kinds of natural disasters there are
- What are the after effects of a natural disaster
- Where have natural disasters occurred

**Skills:**

- Interpreting news reports/articles
- Research and investigation
- Reporting
- Experimenting
- Presenting



## **P.E.**

The children will have P.E. on Mondays, and Wednesday. Children will have Dance on a Tuesday. PE kits should stay in school.

For P.E. please ensure your child has a change of:

- shoes
- T shirt
- shorts/leggings/trousers (outdoors)
- water bottle

**Please note that P.E kit should not include any football colours.**

This term Primary 70 will have the following specialist teachers:

Mrs Smith- Dance  
Miss Robson- PE

## Upcoming Events

- Class trip to National War Museum
- Primary 7 Transition to high school
- High School 2 day visit
- P7 Camp
- Forest Schools Sessions
- Sports Day

## **Numeracy and Maths**

We will have a big focus on Fractions, decimals and percentages whilst following Midlothian's Numeracy Progression.

**In Maths we will focus on:**

- Shape
- Symmetry
- Time
- Surveys
- Money/Budgeting

**We will also continue to look at numeracy within a context, allowing the children to solve problems using a range of number skills and strategies to show transfer of knowledge.**

## **Literacy and English**

We will be studying Carries boy in The Striped Pyjamas reading detective skills and our comprehension and different texts.

- Summariser
- Word Finder
- Predictor
- Character Cop
- Skimmer and Scanner
- Question Master
- Link Maker
- Illustrator
- Writer's Tricks



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## **Ways you can support your child's learning by encouraging them:**

- to practise tables and the inverse relationship between multiplication and division
- looking at fractions, decimals and percentages
- to keep up-to-date with current affairs
- to read a selection of books for understanding and pleasure

## **If you have a concern or query....**

Please do not hesitate to write a letter and send in with your child and I will respond to any queries or questions as soon as possible.

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