

Primary 70

Welcome to a new session for P70, the summer holidays already seem a very long time ago! The children have all settled in very quickly to Primary 7 and appear very eager to face the exciting challenges ahead of them this session. We have already begun work on Democracy and the children are busy preparing for our House Captain elections. This is a very exciting year for our children and I am looking forward to supporting your child throughout their learning journey.



We have revisited the Rights of the Child and have created our own Class Charter.

In P70, our responsibilities are:

- To keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- To talk to others how you would like to be spoken to.
- To listen to others and be respectful to everyone.
- To always act in a mature and as a role model to the rest of the school.
- To always work to the best of your ability and allow others to work to the best of their ability.
- To be quiet when walking around the school and look after all equipment.
- To treat everyone equally and include everyone.
- To have fun!

Please support your child by reading over this with them at home.



Our main focus this term will be Democracy and the work of the Scottish Parliament. We will investigate how democracy affects our own lives and put this into practice by holding our house captain elections.

We are also planning an enterprise topic later in the term where the children will have opportunities to link with our wider community and be part of running a small business.

Within Health and Well being, we will focus on developing relationships and learning who and how to receive support from in challenging times.

In French and Spanish we will focus on greetings and basic conversation and learn the vocabulary for some classroom instructions.

In Citizenship Gatherings we will revisit our Woodburn Learning Skills and continue our work on raising awareness of Global issues/ concerns.

P.E.

The children will have P.E. on Mondays, and Fridays. Children will have Dance on a Tuesday. PE kits should be taken home regularly to be washed.

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

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

This term Primary 70 will have the following specialist teachers:

Mrs Smith- Dance
Mrs Poves dela Rosa – Spanish
Miss Welsh - Art

Upcoming Events

- Visit from the Scottish Parliament outreach team.
- Visit to The Scottish Parliament
- House Captain elections
- Playmaker Training
- P1 Buddies

Numeracy and Maths

Work in Numeracy this term will be to extend our knowledge of basic facts, develop our skills and understanding of various strategies used in calculations and deepen our knowledge of number facts. We will work on applying our skills to real life problems within a context.

We will also continue to develop our knowledge and skills in data handling.

This term will include Scottish maths focus week. Throughout maths week, children will look at how maths and other curricular areas are linked.

Literacy and English

Reading

We will be studying the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and study how the author develops themes and relationships between characters through his use of language.

Writing

We will be looking at the features of manifestos and creating our own. We will also focus on discursive writing and write about issues which have differing opinions.

Listening and Talking

We will be listening to how debates are carried out in the debating chamber of the Scottish Parliament and then demonstrate our own skills in listening to and voicing opinions,

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

- to practise tables and the inverse relationship between multiplication and division
- to take responsibility for their own organisation
- to keep up-to-date with current affairs
- to read a selection of books for understanding and pleasure

If you have any concerns or queries, please either call the school office to organise an appointment time or write a note in your child's homework diary.

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