

Primary 7K

Welcome to a new session for P7K, 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 are already 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 P7K, actions for **children as rights holders** are:

Voice our thoughts and opinions and encourage others to do the same.
Put in our best effort and inform an adult if circumstances and expectations prevent us from achieving.
Look after our classroom and ensure it is a safe place to work in.
Encourage each other and respect that we are all different.
Respect everyone's personal space and privacy.
Ensure we look after each other and let an adult know if we have any concerns about someone's safety and well being.

In P7K, actions for **adults as duty bearers** are:

Ask for our thoughts and opinions, listen to them and take them seriously.
Ensure activities and lessons are adapted to suit the needs of all individuals.
Ensure our classroom is a safe environment to work in.
Support and encourage us to do our very best and reach our potential.
Respect our privacy and confidentiality, only reporting to others in order to keep us safe.

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

We will begin the session with our novel study which we hope the children will really enjoy and it will allow us to create some interesting work. We will also investigate technological developments in society and business and the children will be given a group challenge to focus on.

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.

Children will be introduced to 'Seesaw' which will allow us to share the children's learning digitally with parents/carers.

In Citizenship Gatherings and in class, we will revisit our Woodburn Learning Skills and continue our work on raising awareness of Global issues/concerns. We will also revise the language of learning and the various ways in which we learn.



P.E.

The children will have P.E. on Thursdays and Fridays. 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 (no juice should be in bottles)

This term Primary 7K will have the following specialist teachers:

Mrs Poves dela Rosa – Spanish
Miss Welsh – Art
Miss Bertrum – P.E

Upcoming Events

- House Captain elections
- Playmaker Training
- P1 Buddie activities
- Initial camp meeting
- Maths focus week
- Visit from the NSPCC
- Parental consultations 24th/25th September
- 'Recycling boutique' donations by 20th Sep

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 measure, angle, symmetry and transformation

This term will include Scottish maths focus week. Throughout maths week, children will look at problem solving skills throughout all areas of the curriculum.



Literacy and English

Reading

We will be studying the novel 'Percy Jackson and the lightning thief' by Rick Riordan 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. We will introduce children to the 'Talk for Writing' approach to creative writing.

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.

To share in your child's learning journey, please keep in touch by following us on twitter.
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