



# Primary 7/6 Newsletter

Term One

Session: 2018 - 2019

We hope you all had a marvellous summer, and are ready for an exciting year ahead!



Learning and teaching is designed around the eight curricular areas of the *Curriculum for Excellence*. This term, our foci include...



## Literacy and English

In Term 1, P7/6 will be reading the novel, 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and a selection of short fiction stories. We will use these to develop the *Super 6* reading strategies, and create and answer questions using our Higher Order Thinking Skills.

Primary 7/6 will be using the 'Talk for Writing' model to enhance creative writing in the first term. Pupils will be challenged to memorise and map out 2 full stories before using it to influence, create and up-level their own piece of writing. Our topic will focus on Non-fiction writing, including letters for persuasion, invitation, note taking and trip recounts.

P7/6 are being encouraged to set good standards throughout the school for talking and listening.

## Numeracy and mathematics

Primary 7/6 will continue to extend and consolidate their knowledge of the four operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide).

P6 are using their knowledge of number bonds, and using various methods to solve problems. P7 will work together to solve one and two step real life problems.

P7/6 will be looking at shape properties, using formulas to find the area and perimeter of quadrilaterals (P6) and right angled triangles (P7). We will examine compass points and directions through our topic.

## Expressive arts

Art and Design will be inspired by our topic and class novel study. Children will use various techniques to enhance line, colour, and tone in their art using a range of mediums.



### Dates for your diary:

w/b 10<sup>th</sup> September: Sumdog Maths Week

w/b 10<sup>th</sup> September: Global Citizenship Week

Fri 21st Sept / Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sept: Holiday Weekend

## Health and wellbeing

P7/6 will be working together to understand the importance of following rules through group games. We will control balance through yoga movements.

**Reminder:** PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Please remember to pack gym kits and water bottles. *Please note:* As per Glasgow City Council policy, football strips, from **any** team, must not be worn at school. The wearing of jewellery should also be avoided. Pierced earrings should be removed if possible.

## Religious and moral education

P7/6 will undertake Glasgow City Council's anti-racism lessons. We will also re-examine our school values and Golden Rules, and explore respect, rights and responsibilities. Ms Crotty will deliver weekly lessons on creation stories from a multitude of religions.

## Science

Topical Science and technologies will be our focus this term. P7/6 will examine the work and life of Alexander Graham Bell and his impact on our society.

## Technologies

P7/6 are developing their understanding of responsible digital behaviour and will continue to build an awareness of how to keep safe and secure when online.

## Social Studies

P7/6 will interact and communicate with key establishments and buildings within the local area and examine how they impact 'Our Community'.

## Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday.

w/b 1<sup>st</sup> October: Health Week

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct: Inservice Day (school closed to pupils)

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct: Holiday

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Start of Term 2