

Primary 7 Newsletter

Term Four

April – June 2018

Summer is coming...



Enjoy the longer days, lighter evenings and (hopefully!) better weather!



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



Literacy and English

In Literacy, the Primary 7 will be reading a selection of poetry and short stories.

Writing lessons will concentrate on non-fiction writing, poetry, and imaginative stories. Our story-writing lesson will develop character descriptions and story endings, and will be using our new Talk for Writing approaches.

Talking and listening will focus on poetry recitals and our Talk for Writing oral story-telling skills. Our Leavers' Assembly will provide an excellent opportunity to develop listening and talking skills.

Numeracy and mathematics

Primary 7 will continue to consolidate and extend their knowledge of decimal place value. We will be looking at vulgar, equivalent and simplified fractions. Some groups will be exploring algebra.

In Beyond Number, we will be looking at information handling – handling data, pie charts, databases, graphs and tables. We will also explore the features of circles, including the radius, diameter and circumference.

Expressive arts

Art and design will involve comparisons of the works and techniques of Picasso and Monet.

We are consolidating and enriching all our Drama, Music and Dance skills in preparation for our not-to-be-missed Leaver's Assembly!

Health and wellbeing

Primary Seven will be using P7-specific *Circle Time* lessons to explore issues around the exciting – but sometimes anxious – transition from primary school to secondary.

We will also be looking at Growth Mindset, a timely topic in preparation for Primary 7s exciting adventure after the summer.

Reminder: PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 on PE days.

Religious and moral education

In RME, we will be carrying out a comparison of the major World Religions.

Assemblies held by our DHTs throughout the year address many aspects of cultural and religious significance.

Science

In Science, the Primary 7s will carry out plant experiments, and also be looking at Conservation.

Social subjects

Social Subject studies will focus on Fairtrade and will include an enterprise project where the P7's will source a healthy eating tuck shop with Fairtrade products.

Technologies

Primary 7 will be working with Ms McCubbin in Textile Technology to create and leave behind a piece of legacy artwork, built from textile crafts and needlework.



Dates for your diary:

7 th May	May Day holiday
8 th May	In-service Day
25 th /28 th May	Midterm break

11 th June	Sports Day
26 th June	End of term! (finish at 13:00)