



Wrap up warm, and stay safe when you're out and about!



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



Literacy and English

During term 2, Primary 7/6 will read a collection of short fiction novels to enhance reading skills. We will continue to use Super 6 strategies (Visualise, Monitor, Predict, Connect, Question and Summarise) to engage fully with the texts.

We will continue to use the 'Talk for Writing' model to create a fiction story about fear as well as non-fiction procedural writing. We will ensure our writing continues to use a range of vocabulary words, connectives, openers and ensure that our work is fully punctuated.

Numeracy and mathematics

Primary 7/6 will focus on fractions during this term. We will compare, order and simplify fractions, find equivalent fractions and find a fraction of an amount. Primary 7 will extend this to convert fractions between decimals and percentages. Continued work on multiplication and division will help to boost understanding of fractions and extra practice at home will have a positive impact on work in class.

Expressive arts

During this term we will study and recreate works of art by famous artists including: Andy Warhol, Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Wassily Kandinsky. Additionally, there will be an opportunity for the Primary 7s to audition for the school choir lead by Mr. Stevenson.



Dates for your diary:

30th November: Winter Fair

11th and 13th December: Nativity performances

20th December: Christmas parties AM

Health and wellbeing

This term, the PE focus will be Fitness, group games and dance.

Please remember to provide a PE kit which can be left in class. PE days this term are Wednesday (Ms Crotty) & Friday.

Religious and moral education

This term P7/6 will examine celebrations around the world including: Hanukah, Thanksgiving, Advent and The Christmas Story (Ms Crotty).

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

Technologies

P7/6 will use the ICT suite to develop their technologies skills. We will continue to be Digital Explorers and assist other classes.

P7/6 will be examining Robotics and coding as part of our topic this term. We will examine the purpose and job of a robot and will extend our knowledge practically through programming and coding small devices.

P7/6 will continue to use tablets and iPads to connect digitally with our learning through taking pictures, creating movies and using notes.

Homework

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

20th Dec: School closes at 14:30

Fri 21st Dec – Fri 4th Jan: Holiday

7th Jan: Start of Term 3