Dunard Primary School

Primary 7/6 Newsletter

Term Two

October - December

The nights are fair drawing in....



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.

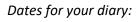
We will continue to use the 'Talk for Writing' model to create a fiction story about fear as well as non-fiction procedural writing. We will ensure our writing continues to use a range of vocabulary words, connectives, openers and ensure that our work is fully punctuated.

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.



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