P7 Newsletter - Term 2

Interdisciplinary Learning

Primary 7 will be focusing on science outcomes this term. Our topic of '**Biodiversity**' will explore plants, animals and microorganisms. We will also be finishing off our Social Studies topic on Government with a trip to parliament. (Linked to Article 4 – Making Rights Real)

Given their enjoyment through STEM activities in Term 1, they were excited to have the freedom and opportunity to have a say on their own learning. Our choices promise to be fun but challenging. (Linked to Article 31 – rest, play, culture, arts)

H&WB – As a school we will continue to teach the tools needed to develop resilience. This is done through the 'Building Resilience' Programme. This term we will be focusing on '**Be Kind to Others**.'

P.E. – This term, P7 will continue to attend P.E sessions with Mr Foggo on a **Wednesday for 7A** and **Thursdays for 7B**. P.E. with the class teacher will be on **Fridays**.

Discrete Subjects

Maths & Numeracy – This term we will be consolidating our knowledge and skills in converting fractions to decimals and working with percentages.

Our measure topic will be length, area and perimeter. We will cover coordinates and compass points linked back to our trip to Lagganlia.

We will also continue to consolidate our knowledge of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division when possible.

Literacy – We have introduced the 'Talk4Writing' programme throughout the school. This term P7 pupils will focus on imaginative writing; creating cautionary tales (for example, the boy who cried wolf). Pupils will learn different types of stories verbally, with the aim to then build on the structure to create their own stories in the same genre.

We will also be focusing on our reading skills through small reading groups as we explore our literacy circle roles.

RME – We will be focusing on Morals and Christianity. (Linked to Article 14 – Freedom of thought and Religion)

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

Remember, if your child celebrates an achievement outside of school e.g. swimming certificates, sporting trophies, Guides/Cubs awards, please share these with us. This can be shared in the whole school 'Big Book of Achievement' and then shared at our weekly assemblies. It's a valuable opportunity for pupils to showcase their development outside of school – for all to see.
Each week a Star Award will continue to be presented to a class pupil at our assembly.
Opportunities for wider development include: (linked to Article 15 – setting up or joining groups)

- **Active schools**
- **Glee club**
- **Class jobs and teaching assistants**

Dates for the Diary 😊

W.C Monday 16th November – Scottish Book Week
Thursday 19th November – Parent Drop-In (end of day)
Friday 17th November – FAB Winter Café
Wednesday 2nd December – P7A Trip to Parliament
Wednesday 2nd December – Parent Council Meeting
Wednesday 9th December – P7B Trip to Parliament
Wednesday 16th December – Church Celebrations
Friday 18th December– End of Term

RRS

As part of our school's journey towards achieving the Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award, we are continuing to help children understand and recognise their rights. Throughout this newsletter, you will see references to articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), showing how children's rights link to what we are learning in class.