



Mr Logan/Mr McQuade Primary 7 Term 3 Newsletter



What we are learning about:



Numeracy and Maths



This term we will develop our knowledge and skills in:

- Using division strategies to divide 4 digits by 1 digit, including decimal remainders up to 2 decimal places.
- Applying knowledge of squared numbers in order to solve problems.
- Calculating the volume of a variety of 3D shapes.
- Using BODMAS to calculate equations knowing the correct order of operations.

Counting routines in class have continued to focus on multiplication tables, as a means of improving pupil number sense and confidence. We use the digital application *Sumdog* on a regular basis to allow pupils to practise a range of mathematical concepts.



Literacy



Reading: In reading, pupils are continuing to focus on building fluency when reading aloud, reading with meaning and expression. Pupils will have the opportunity to practise these skills across a range of contexts of learning throughout the term, including through digital presentations.

Writing: This term, we have been learning how to write Exposition texts (persuasive writing) and narrative stories to build on their writing skills applying techniques in different areas

Talking and Listening: This term we will focus on continuing to develop Group Talk skills. Pupils will complete group projects, fulfilling specific roles and will focus on developing the attributes for effective collaboration.



Health and Wellbeing



In Term 3, pupils will continue to have regular opportunities to reflect on the importance of mental health and will learn strategies that can help build and maintain positive relationships. We will focus on food technology through our Global Goal Topic - Global Goal 2 (Zero Hunger).



Religious Education



Primary 7 will be focussing on the Gospels of the Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and reflecting on how an understanding of the key messages contained within them can benefit our lives. Pupils will also investigate the role of women during Jesus' time. We will also be learning about Scotland's ancient universities and their connection with Christianity.



Things to remember: PE - Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Pupils should bring appropriate gym wear and a change of shoes into school on those days. There are some spare items available in the gym hall if needed; however, pupils are encouraged to bring in their own items. Please remember not to wear jewellery or watches on these days. This term we will be focussing on table tennis, gymnastics and athletics.

Homework - Literacy and Numeracy will be issued weekly, posted in the relevant folder on Showbie, reflecting the learning in class. Literacy is issued on a Monday (spelling and another area of literacy such as grammar/reading/writing). Numeracy and maths will be issued on a Wednesday. Pupils are advised to spend approximately 15 minutes daily on homework tasks.

Our Topic... Natural disasters

Primary 7 are investigating natural disasters and the impact they have on the landscape and people around them, linking it with our focus on *Global goals*. We have managed to research some infamous natural disasters and research how different natural disasters impact the environment in different ways.

