

# P7K Newsletter

Term 1 – August 2018

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a lovely summer and enjoyed the break.

## Timetable

Mondays: Library (fortnightly starting 10.9.18)

Tuesdays: P.E.

Wednesdays: German with Frau Kaup

Thursdays: Drama & Music with Mrs Young

Fridays: P.E.

## Homework

After our trip to Inverclyde, homework will be given out on a Thursday and will be due in on the following Tuesday.

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September – P7 Trip to Inverclyde

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of September – Tempest School Photographs

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – P7K Café

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Parents' Twilight

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – End of Term

We will have Mrs Ritchie, Mrs Grant and Mrs Stewart working with us in our class this term as PSAs. In addition to this, we will have Support for Learning Teacher, Mrs Saunders, working with groups within the class to support Literacy and Numeracy. She will also be offering drop in sessions where learners can choose something that they would like consolidation of. This term we will have Frau Kaup teaching German and Mrs Young teaching Music and Drama.

## Contexts for Learning:

Our topic this term will be 'Significant Scots'. We will be learning about influential Scottish people and their impact on Scotland and beyond. This will involve some research-based work which will give learners the opportunity to follow their own interests.

In Maths, we will be focusing on number work this term. This will include work on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), estimating, place value, negative numbers and decimals. After this work, we will also cover money and will learn to apply some of the skills we have developed. The class will also be participating in weekly problem-solving sessions where they will be split into three groups with the other P7s depending on which skills they need to focus on. They will either be working with Mrs Paterson, Miss Seivwright or myself for this session.

In Literacy, we will be covering narrative writing and recounts this term. We have already started our class novel, 'My Name is Mina', which the class seem to be enjoying so far. For spelling, the class will also be working in groups across the stage for two sessions each week and this will depend on what input they need. This will be work with one of the P7 teachers as mentioned above.

I am looking forward to a busy term with the class. If you have any messages that you need to pass on to me then please write a note in your child's home-school diary and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks for your support,

Ailie Corbett