

Primary 7S

Term 1 Newsletter

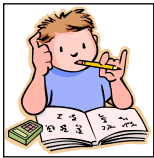


Welcome back and welcome to P7S! I hope that you all had a restful and fun-filled summer. I have really enjoyed hearing what the children have been up to. Everyone has settled in well and are ready for a successful, challenging and enjoyable school year. Below you will find important dates for your diary, our class timetable and an outline of some of the things we will be learning. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to write in your child's diary, contact the school office or catch me at the end of the day.

Many thanks,

Miss Nicola Seivwright

Homework / Reading



Homework will be issued each week on a Thursday to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Activities will cover a variety of curricular areas and reinforce learning that is taking place in class. Can all homework tasks please be signed by an adult and I also welcome any comments that you wish to write in your child's homework jotter. I intend to post homework tasks on a class Glow site each week. This will be where the children will access their task and will have the opportunity to use the chat tool to ask questions which may be answered by myself or classmates. This will be monitored at all times to ensure it is being used appropriately. Can you please check that Glow can be accessed at home, if this is not possible alternative arrangements can be made.

Each child has a Reading Record which will show you what they are to read at home and when it should be read by. I would encourage your child to discuss the text with an adult to show their understanding. Additionally, they could read more on a topic, or similar books by the same author. Again, please sign their diaries to show they have completed their reading. In class, we will use our reading books for activities on a daily basis, so please encourage your child to bring their book and reading record with them every day.

In class

- In Maths this term we will be starting with some assessments and revising and extending several areas of numeracy including place value, multiplication and division. We are also developing our Problem Solving skills. For this term, the children may be working with myself, Miss Corbett or Mrs. Paterson depending on which skills they need to develop further to allow for a more focused input to target areas for development.
- In Literacy we will be developing our creative writing skills as well as learning more about writing poetry and recounts. There will be some cross curricular links with our trip and also writing up results of science experiments. We will also target spelling,

identifying where the children most need teaching and revision. Similarly to problem solving, the children will be working according to their areas for development and may have time working with myself, Miss Corbett or Mrs. Paterson for this term. Spelling and grammar will be on-going within our own class at all times too.

By considering the type of text I am creating, I can select ideas and relevant information, organise these in an appropriate way for my purpose and use suitable vocabulary for my audience - LIT 2-26a'

- Our topic this term is 'Significant Scots' where we will explore people from Scotland who have made some impact on the world or within the community. The children will complete tasks and conduct research to look at different Scottish people, past and present.

I can use primary and secondary sources selectively to research events in the past - SOC 2-01a

I can discuss why people and events from a particular time in the past were important, placing them within a historical sequence - SOC 2-06a

Dates for your Diary



- Open Afternoon - Friday 31st of August (1.45pm - 2.45pm)
- Inverclyde Trip - Monday 3rd September - Friday 7th September
- School photos - Thursday 20th September and Friday 21st September
- P7S Café - Tuesday 25th September (9.15am - 10.00am)
- PTA Quiz Night - Friday 28th September
- Parents Twilight - Tuesday 2nd October (from 3.30pm)
- Parents Night - Thursday 4th October (from 6.30pm)
- End of term - Friday 12th October

Timetable

Library - every second Monday (beginning 27th August)

P.E. - Tuesday & Friday - P.E. kits should be in school at all times and taken home regularly to be washed.

Modern Languages - Wednesday with Frau Kaup

Drama and Music - Thursday with Mrs. Young

I can attend the P7S Cafe on Tuesday 25th of September

Number of people attending: _____

Child's Name: _____

Signed: _____