



P7K



Kintore School  
January 2020

## A Warm Welcome Back!

Happy New Year (and decade!) and a very warm welcome back to the pupils and parents of P7K. This term promises to be as busy as ever with lots of exciting learning opportunities, whole school events and projects and a larger focus on the transition the pupils will be making to Academy in just a few months!

Last term, Kintore School started using 'Seesaw' as a way of sharing with you the learning that is taking place in class on a weekly basis. Thank you to those of you who have signed up and have started using the app. It's been great to see some encouraging and helpful comments on the pupils' work and I hope that it is generating some discussion about their learning at home. As we become more familiar with Seesaw, we aim to post one piece of Literacy, Numeracy and one other curricular area a week. Over the course of the term you should be able to see a range of work from all curricular areas. If you require another copy of the instructions and QR code to set up the app, please just ask.

As ever, please don't hesitate to get in touch via your child's Home/School book should you have any concerns. I am very happy to speak with you regarding any issues or concerns you may have. 😊

Kind Regards,  
Miss Karen Harris

## Our weekly timetable

### Monday

PE  
Art

### Wednesday

P.E.  
German

### Thursday

Library (9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January; 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> February; 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March)

### Friday

Whole School Assembly  
Mrs. Morrison for ICT and French

and so it is helpful if items of clothing are named. Jewelry should be removed for P.E. and long hair tied back for safety purposes. Homework will be issued on a Wednesday and should be returned the following Monday unless otherwise stated. Reading pages will also be set throughout the week.

## Learning and Teaching in Term 3

**Literacy:** This term, we will be learning how to write letters for both personal and formal purposes before going on to develop our skills in persuasive writing and newspaper articles. We will also revisit the skills we learned earlier in the year by showcasing our creative writing in the 'BBC 500 Word Challenge' competition. In reading, we will be developing our comprehension and word decoding skills through reading a class novel, 'Saskia's Journey', which is set in the North East of Scotland. We will also be learning how to analyse characters, settings and themes of texts. We are excited to be taking part in a Burns poetry competition to develop our skills in presenting to an audience.

**Numeracy:** This term we aim to focus on different aspects of time such as converting between analogue and digital clocks, 12 and 24 hour time, time durations and using timetables to plan events. We will then go on to learn to identify different angles, how to measure and draw them and how to calculate missing angles in a shape. We will continue to develop both formal and mental strategies for solving number problems.

**Other Curricular areas:** This term our context for learning will be 'Conflict' with a key focus on the events of World War 2. We will be using this context to develop our skills in building a chronology, comparing primary and secondary sources and evaluating the impact of significant individuals on shaping our society. This will allow for lots of STEM development as well as affording P7K the opportunity to work alongside the other P7 classes.

## Dates for your diary

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – European week (classes to share information about a country)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Burns Competition Assembly
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – P7 transition day at Kemnay
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Theatre visit, 'Snow White'
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – PTA Ceilidh
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>-Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Holidays
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – In service days
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Red Disco
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Rotary Quiz Night
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evenings
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Church Service and End of Term 3