

## Home Learning

Last term, the effort that went into Home Learning was outstanding! Thank you all for your continued support with this. All Home Learning is intended to reinforce learning that has taken place in class. Our new Home Learning Grid has already been sent home. Reading and Numeracy should be completed and returned weekly and on Friday 17th December is the day we will be sharing the tasks linked to our class topic, WW2.

## Seesaw / Digital Technology

If you require a login code for Seesaw for either you or your child please do let me know. P6/7 are posting their work regularly on Seesaw. We use Chromebooks for learning across the curriculum and specific digital literacy skills are taught. The P6/7s are very confident using Chromebooks and this will allow us to make a smooth transition to having 1:1 devices in the new year.

## Christmas

You will be delighted to hear that it has been confirmed that we will be having a Christmas Lunch in the dining hall this year. Even more exciting than that... there will also be Christmas parties allowed to take place across more than one class. There is LOTS to look forward to! We will keep you informed when we hear more details.

## Dates for your diary

### **Christmas Break**

All break: Wednesday 22nd December 2021  
Pupils return: Tuesday 11th January 2022

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# **Primary 6/7 Newsletter November 2021**

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## P6/7 First Term Reflection

We have had a fantastic first term together in school. It has been fantastic watching new friendships blossom and the class bonding to create a super team. I look forward to the next term and seeing this develop even more!

## Parent Consultations

Thank you for the wonderful engagement and support given from our recent Parent Consultations. If you missed my call, please feel free to get in touch – I am more than happy to give an update on progress, attainment and achievement at an arranged time.

## General Class Information and Routines

For the time being, we will continue to follow the current daily routines in school. P6/7 will start school at 9:00am. We will line up in the main playground in front of the humps area and enter through the tower doors. Children will be dismissed from these doors at 3:30pm (Monday - Thursday) and 12:15pm on a Friday.

Morning break will be 10:45am - 11:00am and Lunchtime from 12:30pm until 1:15pm. We are looking forward to getting back into the Lunch Hall and having the opportunity to enjoy school lunches again. It has been such a long time!

## PE and Outdoor Learning

PE will continue to take place on a Tuesday afternoon and weather permitting, outdoors on a Friday morning. Please remember, no football tops are allowed to be worn in school.

We aim to engage in Outdoor Learning opportunities wherever possible. As we move into Winter and the temperatures continue to drop, please ensure your child brings a suitable outdoor jacket to allow us to make use of outdoor facilities.

## This Term

We will be continuing to work hard within Numeracy, Maths and Literacy.

In Numeracy, we continue to focus on the 5 domains every week which include number sequences and place value (Monday), addition and subtraction (Tuesday), multiplication and division (Wednesday), equations and algebra (Thursday), fractions, percentages and decimals (Friday).

In Maths we will develop our knowledge of Area, Perimeter and Volume and Shape.

In Literacy we will continue with a skills based approach to reading and comprehension which will take place 4 times a week. Our writing will explore various genres and will be inspired by our IDL topic and Big Writing Adventures.

P6/7 have been excited to begin learning about WW2. So far we have learned about the end of WW1, the rise of Hitler and the start of WW2.



We had a Remembrance themed week which P6/7 enjoyed! We were inspired by so many stories of sacrifice and bravery.

Through our topic we will be focusing our learning around:

- Being an Evacuee
- The Blitz
- The Holocaust
- Important Battles from WW2
- The End of WW2

## Book Week Scotland and Children in Need

We had a SUPER busy week in school last week! We celebrated Book Week Scotland by exploring the fabulous stories and poems written by the wonderful Michael Rosen. P6/7 enjoyed writing their own poems inspired by Michael's very funny poem 'Don't'.

On Friday, P6/7 took to the stage to perform a compilation of dances, from party dances to TikTok dances during 'Mayfield does Strictly' for Children in Need.

