

Literacy

We will be writing persuasive speeches this term in preparation for our Ambassador and House Captain elections. We will be looking at persuasive language, such as flattery, emotive language and rhetorical questions.

We will be studying 'The Accidental Prime Minister', focusing on questioning and summarising.

Listening and Talking will be focused around eye contact, body language and tone as well as being a respectful audience.

How can you help?

- *Practise of weekly spelling rule and pattern
- *Support with speech ideas
- *Ensuring any Novel Study pages are read at home and any follow-up activities completed
- *Reading for Enjoyment daily

Class Information

Primary 7 will have P.E on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They should have a P.E kit to change into, hair should be tied back and jewellery removed. We have been discussing the importance of personal hygiene as they go through puberty, so a spare change of clothes is vital to maintaining this.

Indoor shoes should be worn when entering school. No crocs please as they are not suitable for P.E.

Primary 7 will be visiting the Library on a Tuesday afternoon and working with their Buddies on a Thursday afternoon.

Health & Wellbeing

This term in PE Primary 7 will be exploring different team invasion games and hockey. We will be working on our communication skills, taking account of others views, skills and abilities and responding appropriately to these. In hockey we will be working on passing, receiving and defending.

Primary 7 will continue to learn a new article every week as part of our Rights Respecting Schools. We will complete our class charter, focussing on our school values, visions and aims, thinking about incorporating these into our own speeches and campaigns.

Our Building Resilience assembly focus is Take a Moment.

How can you help?

- *Daily check-ins around mental wellbeing
- *Daily exercise/opportunities for fresh air
- *[Guide to Children's Rights](#)
- *Opportunities for play are still really important, even in P7!
- *Make time to 'Take a Moment' and share a photo on Seesaw of your child doing some Take a Moment activities.

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term in Primary 7 we will be revising rounding, the importance of zero as a placeholder and the value of each digit based on place value. We will be adding and subtracting numbers with decimal values.

In maths we will be focussing on ideas of chance and uncertainty. We will be looking at the language used when describing chance, applying our knowledge of fractions and percentages.

How can you help?

- *Sumdog
- *XtraMath - an online math fact fluency programme
- *Consistent and continuous Times Table practise
- *[Place Value Games](#)
- *[Addition and Subtraction Games](#)

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be learning about the Scottish Parliament and Democracy this term. We will be learning about how laws are made, how elections are run and the role of MPs. This is related to our in-school elections to elect School Ambassadors and House Captains.

How can you help?

- *Age appropriate discussions around Current Affairs - Newsround is a great resource
- *['Inside Scottish Parliament' Podcast for Kids](#)
- *[Scottish Parliament Snakes and Ladders Game](#)

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