

## Primary 6/7P – Term 3 2017/2018

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas with family and friends! It's the start of a new year and there's already lots planned so we have a busy term ahead of us. As always, if there is anything you are unsure about or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Polson ☺

### Curricular Areas:

In literacy this term, the class will either be reading Billionaire Boy by David Walliams, Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone by J.K Rowling or The Highwayman's Footsteps by Nicola Morgan. All reading will be done in class and pupils will undertake activities which will allow them to continue to engage with the six Active Reading Strategies.

In numeracy, pupils will continue to be challenged daily by taking part in a variety of mental maths activities. These could take the form of board games, timed challenges, games on the interactive whiteboard and even games made by the pupils themselves. This term, the focus will be on addition and subtraction and developing a range of strategies which support individual learning styles. We will also be developing our skills in conducting surveys and analysing the results.

### Bikeability

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Bikeability will be starting towards the end of this term and will continue into term 4. All pupils will require a bicycle which is in good working order and a helmet. Consent forms and information leaflets for parents will be given out in the next few weeks.

### Abernethy

The children are beginning to get excited for the forthcoming trip to Abernethy. Here is a reminder of key dates this term:

- Abernethy Information Evening in the school hall: Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Feb at 6pm
- Trip to Abernethy: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March



## Homework

Homework will continue to consist of a spelling task, online maths games and personal reading. This term, pupils will also be expected to learn a Scots poem. We will be looking for pupils to recite their poems with confidence and expression. Pupils should continue to read for enjoyment at home. A book review should be completed whenever a book is finished.

Spelling homework will continue to be issued on a Monday and will be due in on a Friday.

## Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

This term, our topic will be Europe. We will discuss current events and learn about different aspects of European culture, this will also help prepare pupils for the Euroquiz competition which will be taking place later this term.

DAY	WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING/WHAT'S ON
EVERY DAY	Water bottle, homework jotter, diary and reading book. Please ensure all items of school uniform and jackets are labelled with your child's name. Please bring in PE kit – black shorts, white t-shirt, indoor shoes and outdoor shoes. This should remain in class all week. Notes will now be sent home if pupils do not have the appropriate gym kit.
MONDAY	P.E (Hall) Netbooks
TUESDAY	French with Ms. Ruxton P.E (MUGA)
WEDNESDAY	Library
THURSDAY	Loose Parts Assembly
FRIDAY	T-Train time

