

Primary [7] – Term [3] [2017-18]

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holidays and are looking forward to the term ahead. It's not long now until our Abernethy trip (26th March-29th March) and the children are beginning to get very excited.

Miss Cormack

Curricular Areas:

In numeracy we will be covering fractions and algebra. We will continue to work on developing mental strategies to support multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.

Literacy will focus on spelling rules and applying what we have learned to our writing. The class will be reading either Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Stormbreaker or Goodnight Mr Tom depending on their reading group. Our writing this term will involve creating a fact file on conflict.

[Burns Day]

The class have been given the challenge of learning Tam O' Shanter as part of Portlethen Primary Schools Scottish Poetry Competition. The winner will be chosen to perform their poem at the Burns assembly on 25th January.

Good Luck!

[HWB Resilience Programme]

P7 will be attending five workshops on a Wednesday afternoon, in the Porty Cabin, with the Community Learning Development Team. The workshops are aimed at develop resilience, teamwork and how to address peer pressure. These sessions are part of a transition programme to the Academy.



Homework

Homework will be handed out on a Monday and collected in on a Thursday.

- P7 will choose a library book for reading at home this will be followed up with discussion in class.
- Spelling words will also be sent home. These should be written out three times and then two spelling activities should be completed.
- Talk homework will be included again this year.
- Numeracy homework will consist of online maths games.

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Our topic this term will be conflict. We will explore the social and economic impact of historical and more recent conflicts.

In PE we will be developing teamwork skills and strategic thinking through a variety of team games.

We will be buddying up with P1/2 during loose parts as well as continuing our buddy reading.

DAY	WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING/WHAT'S ON
EVERY DAY	Water bottle, homework jotter, home – school diary and reading book. Please ensure all items of school uniform and jackets are labelled with your child's name.
MONDAY	Please bring in PE kit – shorts, t-shirt, gym shoes. This will be in class all week. MUGA French with Ms Ruxton
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	Art/Music with Ms Ruxton PE
THURSDAY	Loose Parts with P1/2 – please bring in suitable clothing e.g. wellies, waterproof jacket as we will be out in ALL weather!
FRIDAY	T-TRAIN 31 TIME!