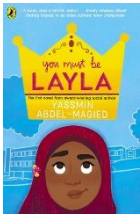
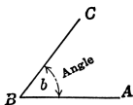







### Term Ahead: Primary 7 / April-June

Dear Parent/Carer,

We've reached the final term! Term 4 is a very special one for our P7s, full of creativity and memorable moments as we prepare to celebrate the end of primary. Here's a snapshot of what we'll be focusing on:

<p><b>Literacy and English</b></p>  <p>We will be reading 'You must be Layla' by Yassmin Abdel-Magied as our class novel. Alongside this, we'll explore lyrics, scripts, and texts using higher order questioning to deepen understanding.</p> <p>In writing we'll be covering a variety of practical and persuasive styles - editing writing using grammar tools, creating posters and invitations for our show, writing complex set of directions and learning how to complete application forms.</p> <p>Spelling will involve revising previous rules and patterns and challenge children with tricky common words.</p>	<p><b>Numeracy and Mathematics</b></p> <p>In term 4, we are finishing our work on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and revising Area, Perimeter and Volume including area of triangles and parallelograms.</p>  <p>We are also exploring angles, in different shapes such as triangles and quadrilaterals.</p> <p>In addition, pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about the Fibonacci sequence</li> <li>• Use coordinates to plot and describe positions</li> <li>• Work on data handling, including creating and analysing surveys.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Learning Across the Curriculum</b></p> <p><b>Expressive Arts:</b> We'll be using the P7 show (inspired by the movie Sing 1) to link across learning. This will involve scriptwriting, acting and choreography, singing (solo and group), making props and costumes, digital tech for trailers, effects and music.</p>  <p><b>H&amp;W:</b> This term we will be covering the following: being a parent/carers, understanding human sexuality, menstruation and contraction lessons will be covered.</p>  <p><b>Plants and living things:</b> We have the opportunity to visit the Royal Botanics and attend the workshop 'Life of Plants'.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Learning:</b> We will have weekly outdoor learning sessions <b>every Monday</b>. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor learning in all weathers, they <u>must</u> wear a jacket.</p>	<p><b>Admin</b></p> <p><b>P.E:</b> Will take place on Thursdays with the PE specialist Mr Murray. P7B will be having PE in the morning, while P7A in the afternoon.</p>  <p><b>Homework:</b> In line with the school homework policy, there will be no assigned weekly homework. The provided optional homework will focus on life skills and further support the learning that is taking place in class.</p> <p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May - Holiday</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> May - Dynamic Earth Trip</li> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> May - Crazy Hair Day (P7 Fundraiser)</li> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup> May - Sports Day (weather permitting)</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> June - Tynecastle Transition info evening</li> <li>• 13<sup>th</sup> June - P7 Leavers Show for parents (10.50am)</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June - S1 transition days (All Highschools)</li> <li>• 23<sup>rd</sup> June - EPIC day</li> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup> June - Water Fight (afternoon)</li> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup> June - Rose Day</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> - Last Day (white t-shirts for signing - 1pm finishing)</li> </ul>

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Chrysa Karagianni & Maryam Hafeez