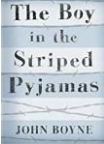







**Term Ahead: Primary 7 October-December**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The table below outlines what we will be working on in primary 7 this term.

Literacy and English	Numeracy and Mathematics
 <p>Our class novel 'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne will link into our topic for this term - World War 2. We will focus on developing fluency and expression when reading aloud through with the use of reading trios and regular reading opportunities with our P1 buddies.</p> <p>Writing this term will be planned around our topic WW2 where we will use various genres such as newspaper articles, instructional writing, and poetry with a focus on figurative and emotive language.</p> <p>Word Work and Spelling - We will create our own WW2 key vocabulary dictionaries and complete regular spelling practice of key rules and common words using Sumdog.</p> 	<p>We are currently using TeeJay, White Rose Maths and Sumdog to support our numeracy and maths lessons.</p> <p>In term 2, we will recap learning involving fractions. This will include equivalence, simplifying, mixed numbers, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and finding fractions of an amount. Additionally, we will learn about perimeter and area of various shapes including triangles and irregular shapes.</p>  <p>We will continue to use multistep worded problems to develop understanding of new and prior learning.</p>
<p><b>Learning Across the Curriculum</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor Learning and JASS award:</b> We will continue our weekly outdoor learning sessions. This will include carving and whittling using tools, team building activities and fire safety. We will encourage everyone to complete their 12 hours on the 'My interests' section of JASS at home and complete the other 2 sections in school.</p> <p><b>WW2:</b> Learning in this topic will include investigation of significant events that occurred, comparison studies (past to present life), countries and individuals involved and life during the war (e.g., evacuees, children, the role of women).</p> <p><b>H&amp;W:</b> We will be discussing feelings during times of change and loss linked into WW2 events. Also, they will continue to build relationships with their P1 buddy.</p> <p><b>STEM:</b> A range of STEM experiences will occur throughout this term including the Air Race Challenge, Digital Learning Day and a Space Experience workshop.</p> <p><b>French &amp; Mandarin:</b> We will be revising and developing key vocabulary with a Mandarin specialist visiting weekly.</p>	<p><b>Admin</b></p> <p><b>P.E:</b> Will take place on Thursdays with the PE specialist Mr Murray. P7A will be having PE in the morning, while P7B in the afternoon.</p>  <p><b>Homework:</b> In line with the school homework policy, there will be no assigned weekly homework. We will however provide an optional home learning wall. These will focus on life skills and further support the learning that is taking place in class.</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.</p> <p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Day - 9th Nov</li> <li>WW2 Workshop - 15th Nov</li> <li>STEM Day - 29th Nov</li> <li>Trip to Edinburgh Castle - 7th Dec (tbc)</li> </ul>

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

Yours sincerely,

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Class Teachers