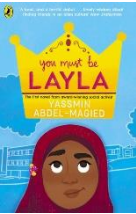
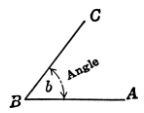









Term Ahead: Primary 7 / April-June

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 style="text-align: center;">Literacy and English</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 and learning how to complete application forms for highschool clubs.</p> <p>Spelling will involve revising previous rules and patterns and challenge children with tricky common words. Grammar will focus on punctuation and direct speech.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</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"> • Learn about the Fibonacci sequence • Use coordinates to plot and describe positions • Work on data handling, including creating and analysing surveys. We will link this learning to the World Cup.
<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Across the Curriculum</p> <p>Expressive Arts: We'll be using the P7 show (inspired by <i>Britains Got Talent</i>) 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>H&W: This term we will be covering the following: being a parent/carers, understanding human sexuality and menstruation. We will also focus on Unit 3 of the Building Resilience programme which is all about respecting yourself.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning: We will have weekly outdoor learning sessions every Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor learning in all weathers, they <u>must</u> wear a jacket.</p> <p>Traitors Game: This term, we're bringing 'The Traitors' to the classroom to sharpen students' critical thinking and debating skills. This will challenge pupils to construct logical arguments, analyse evidence, communicate with precision, and solve problems under pressure.</p>  <p>Learning for Sustainability Beginning on 11th May, we will take part in a Sustainability Week, with a different focus each day. This will be the starting point for ongoing sustainability learning across the term, including topics such as climate change, oceans and deep-sea creatures, fast fashion, and renewable energies.</p> <p>We will also explore World-Cup-themed learning!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Admin</p> <p>Homework: We will provide an optional home learning wall.</p>  <p>Outdoor Learning: We will have weekly outdoor learning sessions every Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor learning in all weathers.</p> <p>PE times: P7A – Monday 8:50-10:50 P7B – Monday 10:50 -11:35 & Thursday 10:50-11:35</p> <p>For a fortnightly update about our learning, please access our school Padlet:</p> <p>https://padlet.com/BalgreenP/balgreen-primary-2025-26-fgd6lut82eah0qdy</p>  <p>Important Dates: It is a busy term, so please add the dates below to your calendars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th, 5th and 18th May – Holiday • 15th May – Crazy Hair Day (P7 Fundraiser) • 22nd May – Sports Day (weather permitting) • 4th June – Tynecastle Transition info evening – TBC • 12th June – P7 Leavers Show for parents (10.50am) • 17th - 19th June – S1 transition days (All Highschools) • 22nd June – EPIC day • 24th June – Water Fight (afternoon) • 25th June – Rose Day • 26th – Last Day (pupils to bring white t-shirts for signing) • Dynamic Earth Trip and Botanic Trip TBC

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

Yours sincerely,
 Lorraine Anderson, Chrysa Karagianni & Lisa Traill – P7 Teachers