



Head Teacher: Mr Richard Napier

**Term Ahead: Primary 7 April-June**

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy and English</b></p> <p>We will be reading 'You must be Layla' by Yassmin Abdel-Magied as our class novel. Also, we will be focusing on independent reading for enjoyment and use of higher order questioning to deepen understanding of texts and other types of media.</p>  <p>In writing there will be a focus on editing skills, alongside developing persuasive language techniques.</p> <p>Spelling will involve revising previous rules and patterns and challenge children with tricky common words.</p> <p>Through the P7 show, children will have the opportunity to practice performing to an audience with expression and gestures.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Numeracy and Mathematics</b></p> <p>We are currently using TeeJay, White Rose Maths and Sumdog to support our numeracy and maths lessons.</p>  <p>In term 4, finish off learning involving algebra and recap Area, Perimeter and Volume including area of triangles and parallelogram.</p>  <p>Additionally, we will introduce measuring angles in various shapes including triangles and quadrilaterals.</p> <p>We will continue to use problem solving contexts to deepen learning and further enhance understanding.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning Across the Curriculum</b></p> <p><b>Expressive Arts:</b> We will use the P7 show as a base for topic learning this term. This will involve creating lyrics and scripts, dance routines, composing music and designing/ building props and costumes.</p>  <p><b>H&amp;W:</b> This term 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 and attend online workshops from the Royal Botanic. This will cover 'Life of Plants' and a 'Rainforest Adventure'.</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 style="text-align: center;"><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>Important Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> May - Holiday</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> May - Holiday</li> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup> May - Sports Day (weather permitting)</li> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup> May - Trip to the Royal Botanic Gardens</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> June - Royal Botanic online workshop</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> June - Tyncastle Transition info evening</li> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> June - P7 Leavers Show for parents/carers</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June - S1 transition days</li> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup> June - EPIC day</li> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> June - Rose Day</li> </ul>

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

Yours sincerely,  
 Hannah Gaunt & Chrysa Karagianni (Class Teachers)