

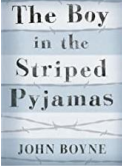

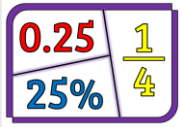
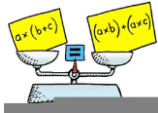




Head Teacher: Mr Richard Napier

Term Ahead: Primary 7 – January to April

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, <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> by John Boyne, will link to our topic for this term—World War 2. We will focus on developing fluency and expression when reading aloud and explore a range of texts supported by digital media.</p> <p>Writing this term will be planned around our WW2 topic, where we will use various genres such as newspaper articles, diary entries, and poetry, with a focus on figurative and emotive language. We will also examine persuasive writing and propaganda.</p> <p>Spelling: We will create our own WW2 key vocabulary dictionaries and complete regular spelling practice of key rules and common words using Sumdog and active spelling tasks. </p>	<p>We are currently using TeeJay, White Rose Maths and Sumdog to support our numeracy and maths lessons.</p> <p>In term 3, we will focus on decimals, rounding and four equations involving decimals. We will also build on fractions and learn about decimals, percentages and the equivalence of these three concepts. </p> <p> Additionally, we will introduce algebra focussing on function machines, form expressions, substitution, formulae, and solve problems with two unknowns.</p> <p>We will continue to use problem solving contexts to deepen learning and further enhance understanding</p>																
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<p>WW2: Learning in this topic will include investigation of significant events that occurred, comparison studies, Axis and Allies, life during the war (e.g., evacuees, children, the role of women) and the Holocaust. We will visit the War Museum and take part in battle re-enactments from a Drama Specialist. We will be asking you for some money in a few weeks' time to cover this cost.</p> <p>H&W: We will be visiting the Risk Factory to learn how to manage, or avoid risks in our day-to-day life. We will be discussing feelings during times of change and loss linked into WW2 events. We will use RSHP to support learning about different types of abuse and introduce how human life begins with a focus on love, being attracted to someone, sex, pregnancy and birth.</p> <p>STEM: A range of STEM experiences will occur throughout this term including a Space Workshop and a Bridge Making Workshop. We will also be making our own battery powered trains through a course of a few weeks.</p> <p>French & Mandarin: We will be revising and developing key vocabulary with a Mandarin specialist visiting weekly.</p> <p>P.E: It will take place on Thursdays with Mr Murray. P7a will be having PE in the morning, while P7a in the afternoon.</p>	<p> Homework: We will provide an optional home learning wall. These will further support the learning that is taking place in class.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning: We will have weekly outdoor learning sessions every Monday. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor learning in all weathers.</p> <p>Sharing Learning: We will be using Padlet to share snapshots of learning and play in P1. This QR code will take you directly to the school page </p> <p>Transition Events: We will be visiting THS so the kids learn to adjust to a high school environment this term. We will be doing our normal lessons but following the schedule of a high school.</p> <p>Important Dates:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="831 1688 1525 1993"> <tbody> <tr> <td>24th January</td> <td>Transition Ceilidh Event in THS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27th & 28th Jan</td> <td>Scot's Night Performances in class</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th February</td> <td>STEM Space Challenge (in school)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18th February</td> <td>WW2 Drama Specialist (in school)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th March</td> <td>Trip to the Risk Factory (short walk)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6th March</td> <td>Bridge Building Workshop from Edinburgh College Specialists (in school)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17th March</td> <td>Trip to War Museum – Edinburgh Castle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TBC</td> <td>Transition Visits in Feb and March</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	24 th January	Transition Ceilidh Event in THS	27 th & 28 th Jan	Scot's Night Performances in class	4 th February	STEM Space Challenge (in school)	18 th February	WW2 Drama Specialist (in school)	4 th March	Trip to the Risk Factory (short walk)	6 th March	Bridge Building Workshop from Edinburgh College Specialists (in school)	17 th March	Trip to War Museum – Edinburgh Castle	TBC	Transition Visits in Feb and March
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If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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