

Term Ahead: April - June
Primary 7

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back after the Easter holiday, we hope you all had a great break! In the boxes below you can read about the learning that will take place over the next few weeks as well as some useful information.

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy and English</p> <p>In reading, we will be continuing to practise our Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) through group reading. Groups have been able to pick their text from a wide range, organise their weekly reading based on a 6-week cycle and will have choice on the HOTS activity to complete each week.</p> <p>Persuasive writing will be our focus this term - using appropriate structure and language to engage and persuade readers.</p> <p>There will be a grammatical focus on firming up our skills in basic punctuation and editing skills, revisiting correct use of the apostrophe and use of a thesaurus to up level vocabulary.</p> <p>Listening and Talking will include opportunities to present a piece of research to the class in the form of 'class talks'. We will look at what makes an interesting presentation, audience interaction and gestures.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>Throughout the year we will be using White Rose Maths, Heineman Active Maths and Teejay to support our numeracy and maths lessons.</p> <p>In numeracy, we are looking at algebra and probability.</p> <p>In maths, pupils will explore measure - including length, weight, volume and area, and shape.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Across the Curriculum</p> <p>We will be continuing our outdoor learning and working towards the John Muir Award. This involves exploring the natural world around us and investigating how we can conserve it, with a focus on litter picking and creating creature habitats. If you wish to find out more about the John Muir, visit the website to find out more https://www.johnmuirtrust.org/john-muir-award</p> <p>We have a fantastic project from The City of Edinburgh Project to complete to aid transition called 'Moving on'.</p> <p>A mini project looking at Electricity and Forces will see some interesting practical activities take place.</p> <p>In Art, we will learn about various artists and their styles. We will then create a piece of artwork in that famous style.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Admin</p> <p>P.E. with Mr Murray continues to be on Tuesdays for P7B but has changed to Fridays for P7A. Pupils should come to school dressed appropriately for lessons indoors and outdoors.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning will be on Thursdays, please ensure appropriate shoes are worn for wet, muddy environments. Alternatively, pupils can bring wellies in a carrier bag to change into.</p> <p>Homework: See the optional Home Learning grid on the back of the term ahead letter.</p> <p>At home, we highly recommend that all pupils have a book to read. Visiting Balgreen Library and choosing a book can encourage a love of reading.</p> <p>It would also be very beneficial for all pupils to know their times-tables. Please continue to support your child in practising quick recall of these at home. Knowing these is fundamental for further mathematical processes.</p>

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gilbertson and Mrs Wyllie