

Dear P7 Parents/Carers,

A very big welcome back to our P7 class after the summer holidays. We have an exciting and busy year ahead as we prepare for transition to secondary school.

Literacy

This session we are making changes to our literacy curriculum by introducing the Active Literacy programme. As part of this, learners will begin this session reading *Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun* as a class novel. Through the next 6 weeks, learners will work together through a teacher led modelling block focusing weekly on a new reading strategy that they will independently apply to other books later in the term and session. We are continuing to embed reading for enjoyment and our P7 class are using a book counter this session to see how many books we can read as a class, we are already over 20!

We will also be looking at spelling strategies, with a particular emphasis on breaking down words into their sounds and syllables and generating lists of words from specific sounds.

In writing, we will be focusing on Tools for Writing over the next 6 weeks to revise Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation across a range of genre and text type.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, we are focusing on place value all the way up to millions and beyond for some! We will revise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies through Number Talks and work on Time, Shape, and Information Handling. For additional opportunities to apply their learning at home, learners can use money in shops, use both digital and analogue clocks, and use Sumdog.com or Topmarks.com for Maths games.

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus in Health and Wellbeing this term is on mental, social, and emotional health. We will work on this through building relationships with one another, taking part in Buddy training for younger pupils and revisiting the Zones of Regulation.

P.E.

This term our gym days will be Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor). We will be learning to participate in team games and creating dances inspired by

different cultures. On PE days, your child should come to school in appropriate gym clothes. Could you please ensure your child does not wear jewellery on gym days for safety. Please note, as part of Glasgow City policy, children are not allowed to take part in gym if they are wearing earrings.

IDL

In Term 1 we will have 2 IDL focuses. To begin with, we are comparing the arts in different cultures and will be working closely with the P7/6 class to share our learning. Later in the term, our class will be working together to plan the Enterprise projects that will run throughout the session to help in Fundraising for our P7 Residential. This is an important first step into the world of work!

Homework

This session, each child will be issued with a homework jotter to complete their tasks in at home. Homework will continue to be shared via **Seesaw beginning Monday 31st August**. Where appropriate, reading books will be sent home and must be returned each day to school however pupils are welcome to borrow from the class library if these are also returned to school.

Your child will be given two QR codes, one for them and one for you to scan and set up Seesaw for completing homework online. If you wish to support your child further with their learning this term, you could talk to them about the world of work and show them your favourite dance.

Meet the Teacher

You are invited to attend the school for P7 Meet the Teacher sessions on Wednesday 26th August from 3:15-4:15 (3 sessions) to find out about expectations for the year ahead.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Miss Love