

P7L Class Newsletter

Welcome back for our final term! There will be lots happening for all learners as they begin their transition to secondary school and we will keep you updated with dates and news throughout the term.

Literacy

This term in reading we will be continuing our work in literacy circles, working together in groups to analyse texts. We will also be consolidating our use of reading skills and strategies across a range of texts, with some learners beginning to work from S1 planners.

In writing, we will be looking recount writing as well making sure there are lots of opportunities for learners to choose their genre in writing to create new texts.

Numeracy

This term, we will continue to have a balance of number and beyond number. In number, we will revise all areas and push towards S1 planners for some. We are focusing on areas like Speed/Distance/Time, Data handling, and Money.

NCCT

NCCT will be covered this term by Mrs Saeed who will be covering PE and some elements of French on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

IDL

Our interdisciplinary learning this term will be around the theme 'Save the Planet' and, later in the term, around transition to secondary school.

PE

For the time being, our indoor PE slot will be on a Tuesday morning, and our outdoor PE slot will be on a Wednesday afternoon. We will be working on running, jumping, and throwing skills in the run up to sports day!

Although the weather is beginning to improve, please continue to ensure learners are dressed appropriately for PE days with no jewellery, indoor or outdoor gym shoes for the sessions and comfortable gym clothes.

Outdoor learning

As the weather improves, we will have more sessions from across the curriculum outside. As with PE, please ensure learners are appropriately dressed for learning inside and outside the classroom.

Leavers

Our P7 hoodies have been kindly paid for by the Parent Council, and we are hoping to get these out soon. We are also looking to organise a leavers trip for our pupils in this last term. The class will be involved in generating ideas for enterprise to help fund this.

On Monday 22nd June we will have our class assembly and graduation in the afternoon.

Transition days

Thus far, Shawlands transition days are on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th of May with an additional date on Tuesday 9th June.

Those who are planning to attend secondary schools other than Shawlands should be contacted by the secondary school in relation to transition visits this term.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Mondays and due on Fridays. Both spelling and numeracy tasks will be set each week to reinforce learning in class as well as some extra tasks to follow up on school celebrations and IDL.

Some of our tasks will be directly related to the Leaver's Assembly, including lines and songs which must be prepared for at home as well as in school. So, keep a look out for these!

Additional tasks are available through word aware and numeracy challenges which are set for the whole school.

Spelling can be completed on the Seesaw app, on paper and uploaded or videos can be taken of more active spelling activities as described below.

Jumping jacks Say each letter with a jumping jack.	Clap/Snap Syllables Clap or snap the rhythm of a word to hear its parts.	Sound Tapping Tap out the sounds (phonemes) in a word using fingers or objects.
Charades Act out the word's meaning.	Silly Sentences/Songs Make up rhymes or funny sentences using the word to make it memorable.	Paired game With a partner, write out the word one letter at a time on your partners back and see if they can guess the word.

