



Class news for Term 4 from Primary 7 2017-2018

Welcome back to our final term in P7. We hope everyone had a lovely holiday. Our Primary 7 pupils are looking very smart in their Leavers' hoodies. We know they have been looking forward to wearing them.

This term, our **context for learning** is "Changes," based on Health and Wellbeing with the focus on relationships and transition, enabling the pupils to become increasingly independent and organised. You will be advised of transition activity dates in due course. Pupils will be developing their sense of identity through our SHARE programme on "Living and Growing". We are also hoping to have an input on Drugs Awareness from PC Cook of Police Scotland. P7 pupils will work on the Junior Enterprise Game with Mr Steve Cassells for a six week block beginning in week 2. We have begun planning for our Leavers' Show, "An Inspector Calls," and our proposed date is the afternoon of Tuesday 3 July.

In **Numeracy and Maths** we are planning to focus on several topics this term, as follows:

- Algebra
- Time
- Angles and bearings
- Measurement – Length, area, weight and volume.
- Pattern and sequences

In **Literacy**, much of our work will be embedded within our context for learning. In reading, pupils will read novels and poetry in class and have a focus on reading for enjoyment at home. In studying a range of poems, the pupils will learn about the use of figurative language and be encouraged to apply these techniques in their own writing. We will continue to work on comprehension strategies such as inference and close reading. Our focus for listening and talking this term will be on sharing personal experiences and feelings through the use of the Bounce Back health and wellbeing resource and transition activities.

Each week, your child will have:

- P.E on Tuesday and Friday – please remember gym kit
- Library on a Tuesday – please remember your book
- The Enterprise Game – Wednesdays for a 6 week block.

Homework

We will continue to send home tasks for the week on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday (unless notified otherwise.) We would appreciate if you could encourage reading for enjoyment at home and discuss the text to expand your child's knowledge and understanding of what they have read. Pupils will use Manga High to consolidate their learning in maths. Should pupils have difficulty logging in to their account please let us know so that we can arrange for these activities to be completed in school. JASS folders will be required soon to be evaluated and signed off.

As ever, should you have any queries or concerns, please do get in touch.

Mrs Smith and Mrs Hampton.