



Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you have enjoyed your summer holidays. I am very much looking forward to working with you all this year in your last year of primary school. Mrs Jack will be your teacher every Wednesday, she is also looking forward to working with you.
Miss Gordon

Timetable

This term's timetable will be as follows:

Monday: 11.15-12.15 – P.E – Miss Gordon.

2.15-3.15 – ICT – Mrs Grant

Wednesday: 9.00-9.45 – Kodaly – Mr McArthur

10.45 - Library

2.15-3.15 – French - Madame Duthie

Thursday: 9.00-10.00 – Drama – Ms Potts

2.15-3.15 – P.E – Miss Gordon

Homework

This year Primary 7 will receive homework on a Monday which is to be handed in on a Friday. Homework this term will be spelling and maths. Children will also be expected to complete a speed test for various aspects of maths work to develop their speed during mental maths activities. Their score will be recorded each week.

Investigators homework will be given every two weeks. This is an investigative exercise in which they are expected to learn from. Pupils must research about the given topic which they have a say in, and present their information in an attractive way in a double page spread.

Topic

This term Primary 7 will be studying World War Two. This will develop their skills in: using primary and secondary sources to research key events, investigating how past events have shaped Scottish society as well as being able to compare and contrast their own lives with children who grew up during WW2.

Language, Mathematics and Health and Well-Being



This term Primary 7 will continue the Big Writing scheme for writing to help build on the children's writing skills. Writing this term will be some

imaginative and some poetry and much of it will be based around our topic of WW2. Reading will be similar to last year as we will be following the Active Literacy scheme.

The class will be taking part in a whole class novel study, where reading strategies will be modelled and followed up with an activity for the children. They will then split into ability groups to work on a class reader – developing those strategies learned during the modelled sessions. This year the class will study 'Carrie's War' by Nina Bawden.

Maths this term will be Whole Number.

One day a week the children will work on Money and Finance with Mrs Jack.

This term, in Health and Wellbeing we will be focusing on Social Wellbeing and in P.E we will be working on our ball skills through basketball.



Technology and Social Subjects

Technology will be taught through ICT in the curriculum and through activities linked with the topic of World War Two. Social subjects will be taught largely through the class topic.

Expressive Arts and RME

Art this term will be taught through activities linked to topic. Music will be taught this term through Kodaly delivered by Mr McArthur.

RME will have a focus on Judaism and developing beliefs and values. This is linked to topic through the beliefs and treatment of Jews during WW2.



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