



Term 1 2017

### Welcome

Welcome to Primary Seven! The children have been working hard and enjoying the new responsibilities that P7 brings.

We have lots of exciting things ahead of us and I look forward to working with you all in the year ahead.

### Timetable

#### Monday

- Homework handed out
- PE

#### Tuesday

- Health and Wellbeing with Mrs Buchan

#### Wednesday

- Music with Ms McConnachie
- ICT with Mrs Grant

#### Thursday

- Drama with Ms Potts
- PE

#### Friday

- Homework handed in
- Golden Time

### Literacy

Spelling – we are following the Active Literacy scheme. The children will have a phoneme for 2 weeks followed by common words for 1 week and then a spelling rule for 1 week.

Reading – This term we will study Goodnight Mister Tom as a class novel. This will provide excellent links to our topic.

Writing – Our writing this term will mostly be linked to WW2 where we will look at diary, instructional, persuasive and imaginative writing.

### Maths

Every day in class we are completing CLIC. This covers 4 areas, Counting,

Learn It's (6 Fact Challenge), It's Nothing New and Calculations.

This term we will be developing our whole number skills and also money and finance.

### Topic

This term we are studying World War 2. We will be learning about why the war began, weapons, children in the war, how people lived and what they ate. We will have lots of opportunities for cross curricular links through ICT, Art, Literacy and Maths in our lessons.

### Homework

Homework will consist of the children completing a spelling task from their grid and writing sentences with the set words.

Maths homework will vary depending on the work we are doing in class. This will be consolidation of classwork already covered.

Investigators homework will be handed out throughout the term and the children will have 2 weeks to complete it. This should be the child's own work.

### Behaviour and Golden Time

This term we are earning "Golden Tickets" which we keep in our 'wallets'. We can use our tickets to purchase things, for example, a homework pass is 100 tickets and sitting on a cushion for a day is 45 tickets. At tables we are collecting pegs as a group to win "Table of the Week."

Golden Time will be in our own class and if we keep all of our Golden time and receive no Red Cards we will have 30 minutes free time.