



Primary 7 Newsletter

April 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Literacy

This term our focus for writing will be Instructional writing.

For reading, we will be continuing to practice and enhance our metacognition and metalinguistic skills through our Oxford Schools reading scheme and Accelerated Reader. We will have access to the Library this term so pupils will be able to choose a book to use in class.

Mrs Matheson will continue to teach French once a week with both P7 classes. P7 pupils will be learning names for woodland animals.

Topic and other Curricular Areas

We will be completing our John Muir Award over the first 3 weeks of term. Following on from then, we will be taking part in transitional activities to prepare us for Secondary school.

Important Information

The Primary 7 classes will both be supported by Mrs Y McIntosh.

Homework will be issued weekly. Numeracy homework is compulsory for all and Spelling is optional. Continued practice at home, benefits everyone. All homework set will be practicing skills learnt in class.

We will be sending out lots of information about P7 transition events via email. Please let us know if you have any issues accessing these.

Numeracy

Throughout this term we will be finishing fractions and continuing to practice our multiplication facts. P7's will also be learning about how to solve equations. We are continuing to use Big Maths, Sumdog, Active Learn and other resources to develop their skills and build confidence in their mathematical ability.

For wider maths, we are focusing on measure and data handling.

Health and Wellbeing

We will complete Living and Growing by Week 2 of this term, using Education Scotland's RHSP resource.

We will continue to use the Astro for P.E.

No P.E kits are required at the moment but jackets maybe needed for our Scottish weather! P7's will be learning to play tag rugby and will continue to develop their team building skills during P.E.

Mr Mair will be teaching both P7 classes about how to be safe with drugs, alcohol and smoking.

ICT

We have access to the ICT suite weekly.

Please keep checking Google Classroom as we will be updating you on P7 activities for this term.

Dates for your Diary

Young Scot Card Photos – Monday 25th April

John Muir – 20th April, 27th April, 4th May

Leavers Hoodies Extension – Thursday 5th May

P7 Takeover – 20th May

P7 Transition disco (Macduff Primary School) – 20th May

Activity Week – 30th May, 31st May, 1st June, 7th June

P7 Leavers Party – 9th June

Shirt and Yearbook signing – 10th June

Start Banff Academy – 13th June

P7 Leavers Assembly – 31st May (ties and Yearbooks presented)

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,

Mrs Esslemont (P7A), Miss Smith (P7A) & Mrs Gerring (P7B)