

Primary 6 - 7 Term 2  
Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Dear Parents

This leaflet details the focus learning, teaching and assessment for your child during term 2 (October - December 2020). We hope you find it informative.

Kind regards

Mrs Sutherland and Mrs Shepherd



**Maths**

**Mrs Sutherland:**

P6 - At the beginning of the term the children will be investigating and solving angles in squares and rectangles.

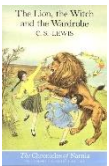
P7 - The children will be completing the topic on geometry by drawing nets of 3D shapes.

Both year groups will move on to exploring the area and perimeter of a range of shapes. They will be challenged by looking at constructing shapes with the same perimeter but different areas and the P7's will also learn about scale.

**Mrs Shepherd**

Multiplication and division will be a focus for all pupils. Knowledge and recall of multiplication facts is essential to support further learning. Please practise tables recall with your child. They should be able to recall facts out of sequence and also make links e.g.  $3 \times 4 = 4 \times 3$  -  $12 \div 4 = 12 \div 3$ . P7 pupils will reinforce multiplying and dividing 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. P6 will be introduced to multiplying by 2 digit numbers and continue work dividing by a 1 digit number. Knowledge and application of: Divisibility rules, factors, multiples, prime and composite numbers will be developed. Primary 7 will apply their knowledge to simplify and order fractions. They will also add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions.

**Reading**



All children are expected to read for enjoyment at home as well as preparing set reading homework. Each child's reading targets can be found in their Planner. Core novels this term are: P7 - Dragonfire - Anne Forbes and P6 - The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe - C.S.

Lewis. Poetry will also be a focus towards the end of Term.

**Writing (Mrs Sutherland)**

We are continuing to use the 'Talk for Writing' scheme to work on our non-fiction skills. The children will be learning about script writing and using their knowledge to work on a class script. Character development will be a large part of our topic. Presentation will continue to be a focus, where cursive handwriting is expected. They will apply what they have learned during grammar lessons to underpin their written tasks.

**Spelling & Grammar**

Children will continue to develop skills and knowledge of grammar rules and spelling patterns in words. Spelling words will be given on Tuesdays for homework tasks and the children should be encouraged to work on their spelling words throughout the week - 'practice makes permanent.'

## Modern Languages (Mrs Reid)

French will continue to be the focus this term. Children will develop vocabulary and understanding of grammar. As well as talking and listening, children will read and write in French.



## HWB

This term, we are having a whole school focus on our school values. Each week, the children will delve deeper into one of the values to get to the root of what the value means and how these values can be put into practice in our classroom and playground. The children and teachers have worked together to work on a reward system to encourage these values to build on our school ethos.

## P.E.

The focus day for P.E. is Monday. Skipping and Dance will be the two focus areas. Skills to be developed included balance, coordination, rhythm, timing, gross motor control and stamina. Primary 7 will also learn to become Play Leaders and then organize play activities at lunch breaks.



## RME

Christianity is our focus religion this term. We will learn more about Christianity through 2 key questions: 1. How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? 2. How do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why He was born?



## Science - Energy sources and Sustainability

Pupils will identify types of energy (kinetic, potential, sound, light, heat, chemical, electrical), used in energy transfer in everyday appliances, the law of conservation of energy, They will research non-renewable source of energy e.g. fossil fuels and nuclear and discuss how they are used in Scotland. Ways of reducing energy use and developing ways to live more sustainably will be discussed.



## Enterprise - Skills for Learning, Life and Work

We will be setting up a Christmas Crafting enterprise. Children will create a company where each child has a role. They will decide items to be made, make the items and sell them.



## Outdoor Learning

We will continue to access the outdoor every fortnight - Thursdays. We will use school grounds as well as the forest. Knots, lashing skills will continue to be taught and practised. Children will continue to use tools. It is very important children wear warm, waterproof clothing on these days.

## Art - Mrs Reid

Mrs Reid link art to festivals and celebrations. These will include Halloween, Guy Fawkes Night, Remembrance and Christmas.