

## P7 Term 1 Overview

We have a very busy and exciting term planned for the pupils in Primary 7. Here is a summary of the planned learning:

Literacy/Languages	<p><b>Writing:</b> Letter writing and biographies</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Spelling phoneme lists given each week for practise at home. A variety of strategies taught including definitions and origins of words.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Pupils will be reading in groups, with a focus on comprehension. There will be a mix of fiction and nonfiction texts.</p> <p><b>Accelerated reader:</b> Pupils will be encouraged to use the Accelerated Reader programme to increase their comprehension skills. There will be opportunities to read their home readers in class each day</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b> Vocabulary/Connectives/Openers/Punctuation/Handwriting.</p> <p><b>German:</b> Pupils will have German with Mr Webster each Friday.</p>
Numeracy	<p>Place Value and Data Handling.</p> <p>There will be a constant emphasis on Big Maths (Beat Thats/Clic and Safe challenges).</p> <p>Problem solving strategies will be modelled and taught once a week.</p>
Health and Wellbeing	<p><b>PE:</b> Pupils will have PE with Mrs Webster each Monday. There is also a football block with AFC which takes place on Tuesday afternoons</p> <p><b>Health:</b> There will be a focus on emotions using the Emotion Works resource.</p> <p>Adventure Aberdeen activities will happen in September.</p>
Cross Curricular	<p>This term, the Primary 7 Cross Curricular topic is:</p> <p><b><i>My World:Knowing Me, Knowing You</i></b></p>
Technologies	Acceptable user agreement, Internet safety
Expressive Arts	<p><b>Music:</b> Charanga Music and singing</p> <p><b>Art:</b> Mood paintings, sketching</p>
Science	Classifying living and nonliving things. Charles Darwin.
RME	We will look at Christianity and Judaism throughout the year

- PE kits should be worn to school on Monday and Tuesday for PE sessions.
- Pupils should bring a change of footwear for the Messy Garden on a Thursday.
- Homework will be put up on Google classroom on a Thursday, to be completed by Tuesday. Pupils are required to personally take responsibility for checking and completing tasks
- Spelling words are given out on Monday and practised throughout the week, before the spelling test on Friday. Children are encouraged to practice at home, but are not required to submit anything.
- Please help your child develop their personal organisation by encouraging them to use their homework diary every day.
- Children should be reading at home regularly in order to keep up with their AR target.
- Children are encouraged to bring water bottles into class, to ensure that they are suitably hydrated.
- Children are encouraged to bring a personal reading book into class.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Harper and Mr Crowther