

Term 3 in Primary 7/6

Welcome to Primary 7/6's class page with Miss Harrison

Opportunities for personal achievement

Primary 7/6 worked very hard during term 2 and are ready to embrace term 3. All of our pupils all have the opportunity to have Leadership roles within the school and all embrace these. Our Primary 6 pupils also have the opportunity to have Lunch Duty Roles. All of our Primary 7 pupils are buddies to our Primary 1 pupils and they are also Wet Weather Monitors.

Primary 7/6 have the opportunity to earn house points for displaying our school values. The winning house will be able to decide on a treat of their choice at the end of the term. The pupils also have the opportunity to earn individual star mover points that are awarded for trying hard, good listening and careful jotter work. If the pupils earn a certain amount of star mover points, they are able to participate in a reward set by the class.

One member of the class will be chosen as Star of the Week each week. Their work and/or reasons for being chosen will be displayed on the school Star of the Week wall. Pupils will take the Star of the Week book home on Fridays and are asked to please return this on the Monday. Stars of the Week across the school will be celebrated at assemblies on Mondays. Children can be selected by other members of staff throughout the school. If selected by another staff member, pupils find out during assemblies and are asked to return the Star of the Week book home on a Tuesday.

Pupils are encouraged to share their achievements at assemblies. Please work with your child to record achievements on the achievement page in their home school planner. Achievements are announced during assemblies and acknowledged by our school's management team.

Update from previous term:

Please remember:

Tuesday: **Indoor P.E.** – Bring indoor P.E. Kit to school.

Wednesday: **Outdoor P.E. – Cross Country** – Bring outdoor P.E. kit to school. Remember that clothing and footwear should be suitable for **all** weathers. Depending on the weather, pupils will be asked to change back into their school uniform once back at school. Pupils are reminded to bring a separate bag for their outdoor kit.

Friday – Homework is **due**.

Diaries – Please check your child(s) diary each week in case there are any notes for you to read and sign at the bottom in the given space for signatures to acknowledge that you have read their diary. Thank you.

Interdisciplinary Learning:

This term, P7/6 will be learning about Famous Scots. We will be learning about Famous Scots and what they have achieved in order to make them famous. We will be comparing lifestyles between those of Famous Scots and our own lives now. We will be investigating the impact of Famous Scots on our own lives and how these could be different without the achievements of Famous Scots. There will be various links made across all curricular areas to enhance our learning.

Literacy:

Listening and Talking: This term pupils will be developing their listening and talking skills through group tasks and their group texts. Pupils will also be researching key information about a Famous Scot of their choice to present their findings to the class as part of a solo talk.

Reading: This term, Primary 7/6 will be exploring the novel "Diary of a Wimpy Wean" by Jeff Kinney as a whole class. All pupils will have the opportunity to use variety of reading strategies to develop a deeper understanding of their texts. Pupils will explore a range of reading strategies used before, during and after reading. As part of our continued commitment to the First Minister's Reading Challenge pupils will be encouraged to read for enjoyment on a daily basis. Time is set aside each day for pupils to read a text of their choice and for adults to also read a variety of texts to the pupils.

Spelling: The class will continue to learn spelling words in an active approach. Children will be responsible for practicing their words, using a variety of strategies at school and home.

Writing: This term, we are focusing on persuasive and informative writing. We will be identifying key features of the genres before creating our own texts. Pupils will also be responsible for editing their own work. We will be focusing on developing the quality of our written work through the use of VCOP to up level our work. Pupils will take part in weekly handwriting lessons and pupils are encouraged to transfer this learning into their everyday written work.

French: In French, pupils will be exploring the vocabulary associated with classroom objects, clothing and the human body.

Numeracy and Maths:

This term, we will be learning about ways to multiply/divide a range of numbers. Pupils will be learning how to multiply/divide these numbers using a variety of written/mental strategies. This term we will also be exploring shape, measurement and fractions/decimals/percentages. The children will be able to identify the ways these skills can be used within life, learning and work and making connections with their learning.

Other Curricular Areas:

Health & Wellbeing: Pupils will also continue to learn about the rights they and others are entitled too. Pupils will continue to reflect upon our class charter and will explore rights across different contexts for learning.

We will continue to explore SHANARRI with a focus on 'active' and 'respected' this term.

For Outdoor P.E. Primary 7/6 will be developing their determination, resilience and stamina in cross country. For Indoor P.E Primary 7/6 will develop their skills in gymnastics.

Expressive Arts: Within expressive arts, our lessons will be focusing on a Scots Theme.

Religious and Moral Education: Primary 7/6 will explore respect and tolerance through religious stories.

Science:

Social Studies: Pupils will learn about Famous Scots.

Technologies: Pupils will be exploring the structure of 'bug hotels' whilst continuing to learn about sustainability. They will also have the opportunity to create and design some of their own. Pupils will continue to develop their numeracy work through the use of various websites, Education City and numeracy games on the iPad.