

# Learning Overview

Primary: 7B

Room: 14

Teacher/s: Ms Beaver

## Literacy

### Writing

This term, we will be finishing our block on persuasive writing. The children will focus on creating a persuasive piece of writing based on a topic that they care about, learning how to express their opinions clearly and support them with reasons. We will then be learning to use notes and other types of writing to help us understand information and ideas, explore problems, make decisions, and generate and develop ideas in order to create new texts. Primary 7 will research information and take notes about someone who inspires them. We will use the information they have gathered to plan and produce a biography.

### Reading

In reading, Primary 7 are learning to respond to literal, inferential and evaluative questions and complete a range of close reading tasks. The children will also learn how to create different kinds of questions of their own to demonstrate their understanding of texts. We are reading *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver as our class novel, alongside our class readers. Primary 7 will continue to develop key reading skills including summarising and paraphrasing, making inferences, and skimming and scanning for information. The children will also be encouraged to read aloud clearly, with expression, fluency and appropriate tone.

### Listening and Talking

We will be developing our listening and talking skills by building on the contributions of others, for example by asking and answering questions, clarifying points, and supporting others' opinions and ideas. Primary 7 will complete a presentation on someone who inspires them, linked to their writing work. They will continue to be involved in the listening and talking project with the Cathkin High School English department. Throughout this work, Primary 7 will focus on improving their eye contact, body language, emphasis, pace and tone when speaking.

### [How can I support my learner at home?](#)

- We are encouraging reading for enjoyment as a school, so please support your child to read.
- Practise spelling through the Google Classroom.
- Log on to Nessy Spelling and Reading.
- Log on to Sumdog to complete targeted spelling activities
- Encourage your child to talk about what they are reading, summarising the text in their own words, discussing characters etc.

## Numeracy

This term, Primary 7 will be applying their knowledge of equivalent fractions and common multiples to add and subtract commonly used fractions, developing accuracy and confidence with fraction calculations. We will also be learning about well-known number sequences, including square numbers, triangular numbers and the Fibonacci sequence. Primary 7 will then apply their knowledge of multiples, square numbers and triangular numbers to generate and continue number patterns.

### Maths

In Maths, Primary 7 will explore the skills involved in data handling. The children will collect data using Excel and learn how to display their data using different types of graphs, helping them to interpret and present information clearly. We will also look at measuring and converting measurements, developing understanding of different units and how they relate to one another.

### [How can I support my learner at home?](#)

- Continue to practise tables and sequences
- Practise writing fractions e.g.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and match them to percentage e.g.  $\frac{1}{2} = 50\%$ ,  $\frac{1}{4} = 25\%$ , etc
- Practise writing square numbers etc and trying to learn them off by heart.
- Complete Sumdog

## Learning Across the Curriculum

### Interdisciplinary Learning

We will continue to work through the PATHS programme which focuses on resilience and activities to support P7 through their transition to High School. We will have Pupil Support Visits from Cathkin High this term as well more Destination Cathkin assemblies.

### Wider Learning

We will be visiting the Scottish Parliament in March as our Scottish Landmark visit. This will also relate to our topic. We will also be embarking on a project run by Glasgow Science Centre with the theme 'Bodyworks' and this will culminate in a visit to the Science Centre in March.

### Home-School Partnerships

If you or someone you know has a job, interest or knowledge base that may support our learning about the Scottish Parliament, please do reach out!

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