



Learning Overview

Primary: P7B

Room: 14

Teacher/s: Ms Lisa Beaver

Literacy

Writing

Primary seven will be developing their writing skills through short stories using 'The Eye of the Storm' as a stimulus. They will be continuing to develop character, plot and settings. They will be using supporting evidence to persuade, argue, evaluate, explore issues or express an opinion. They will work on developing their writing skills through short burst writing, focusing on a variety of different genres.

Reading

In reading, P7 are learning to respond to literal, inferential and evaluative questions and other close reading tasks. P7 will create different kinds of questions of their own. We are reading "Divided City" by Teresa Breslin as our class novel, alongside our class readers. P7 will continue to develop reading skills including summarising/paraphrasing, inference, skimming and scanning. The children will be encouraged to discuss the writer's style and other features appropriate to the genre.

Listening and Talking

P7 will be developing talking and listening skills through talks and presentations throughout the term. They will focus on hobbies and the journey through their primary years. They will discuss what they have listened to or watched by commenting, with evidence, on the content of the presentations. They will also complete a podcast on their primary years in collaboration with the Cathkin High School English department project that they have been currently working on.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Practise reading for enjoyment at home and ask your child questions about the book they have chosen
- Complete Sumdog/Nessy
- Practise talking and listening skills through discussions about news, topics of their choice, etc.

Numeracy

Primary seven will be developing problem-solving skills through working on contextualised word-based problems. We will be recapping on the order of operations using BIDMAS (Brackets, Integers, Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction) and using CUBE to help solve problems. We will be continuing to work on number processes etc using VCPA activities. We will be developing our mental agility through a range of activities.

Maths

The children will explore the skills involved in data handling. P7 will collect data using Excel. We will be displaying data in a clear way using suitable scales, choosing appropriately from an extended range of tables, charts, diagrams and graphs, making effective use of technology.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Continue to practise tables and sequences.
- Practise writing square numbers, prime numbers, etc and trying to learn them off by heart.
- Complete Sumdog.
- Practise extending number bonds to 1000s, 10000s, etc e.g. $10+80=90$ so $10000+80000=90000$

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning:

This term P7 will present their mock elections incorporating what they have learned from their visit of Scottish Parliament.

We will be looking at Sectarianism and the impact of this in Glasgow. This context is connected to RME and Humanities, as well as links with Drama.

Wider Learning:

We are focusing on the transition to high school this term, with assemblies from our feeder high school as well as projects with the Outreach Team.

Home-School Partnerships

If you or someone you know has a job, an interest, artefacts or a knowledge base that may support our learning across the curriculum, please get in touch.

Get in contact:

