



Primary 7 Class



Term 1

Newsletter

Welcome to our class newsletter.

Have a read through all of the exciting things we have planned for the coming term!

Literacy & English.

This term in writing we will be focusing on Daily Writing to ensure pupils are following the Core Writing Targets. We will be engaging with "Think Alouds" to encourage pupils to contribute to a class discussion. There will be focusing on handwriting, to ensure all work as neat as possible. Pupils have also started planning for a whole class talk.

Homework

Please expect pupils to come home with reading homework from their class novel *most* weeks.

Numeracy & Maths

This term pupils will be having a close focus on their basic numeracy skills. This will include place value, rounding, addition, subtraction and times tables. Pupils will also be working on their confidence with time problems.

Homework

It would be great if pupils could find inventive ways to practice their times tables, as this will help them succeed in all areas of Maths.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be being covering data science, music, drama and RMPS (Hinduism & Sikhism). The pupils will also be spending time with their P1/2 Buddies. Pupils have all been entered into the Duke of Edinburgh Awards at Platinum Level. Pupils will continue to explore French and Spanish with Ms Martinez.

Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing this term we will looking closely at the school values and SHANARRI indicators to ensure pupils have a clear understanding of each. We will also be investigating the UNCRC articles to ensure pupils have an understanding of their rights. We will also be looking at Developing the Young Workforce Skills, ensuring pupils are aware of the skills required to be successful in school and in their future career. P7's will be receiving barista training from WCHS and will open their coffee shop. Initially selling coffee to school staff, then when they grow in confidence, the wider community.

Numeracy Vocabulary

Place - Where a number is located (for example Ones, Tens, Hundreds, etc...).

Value - How much a number is worth (for example in 123 the 2 is worth 20).

Phrases for Addition - plus, combine, more, sum, total, increase.

Phrases for Subtraction - difference, takeaway, minus, decrease, fewer than.

Addiewell Aces Padlet

Please use the Addiewell Ace Padlet to share any achievements your child has at home. This can be anything that they feel proud of.

The padlet can be accessed by using the QR code.



New Staff Members

We would like to welcome our new staff members to the Addiewell family.



Mrs Jewell Smith joins us as our new school admin. She will be in the school office from 8.30am until 3.30pm each day.



Mrs Petrie joins us as acting Principal Teacher. She will be in school from Wednesday 23rd August



Miss Smith joins us as Primary 4 Teacher.



Miss Grant joins us as Primary 3 teacher. She will be in class on a Monday, Tuesday morning, Thursday and Friday. Miss Martinez will be in class on a Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

Class Information

Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday

Dates For Your Diary

- **Meet the Teacher** Thursday 31st August, 2.30pm - 3.10pm
- **Parent Council Meeting** Monday 4th September, 6pm
- **September holiday** break Thursday 14th September, return Wednesday 20th September
- **Primary 5 Class Assembly** Monday 25th September, 2.30pm
- **Parent Consultations** Wednesday 4th October
- **October holiday** break Friday 5th October, return Tuesday 17th October

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us through the school office or school email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



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