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## SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST

### **P7/6 Term 3 Dates for your Diary**

P7 - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: **Information evening for Ardmay trip (6:30 pm)**

P7 - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February: **Ardmay trip.**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February: All of the **P7 year group Assembly**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March: **Parents' evening**



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## Curriculum News

**Term: 3 Dates: January - March**  
**Class: Primary 7/6**



### Literacy and English

**Reading-** Pupils will continue reading a range of texts including a novel which will be read as part of a group. Pupils will complete follow up written tasks based on their reading. Reading aloud will reinforce the role of punctuation, expression and fluency. Pupils will engage in nonfiction reading to support writing lessons. **Independent reading at home is strongly encouraged.**

**Writing-** This term, we will be focussing on improving our writing through an emphasis on the effective and consistent use of mature vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation. The focus this term is on report and discursive writing.

**Talking and Listening -**The children are developing these skills through solo and group presentations, as well as, discussion and debates on many topics in class.

### Numeracy and Maths

Pupils will continue to consolidate and develop a wide range of mathematical skills, encompassing both mental and written maths work. Our main focus this term will be on order of operations; fractions, decimals and percentages; expressions and equations; number patterns; time; money and measurement.

**PE days** are **Monday** and **Friday**. PE is indoors on a Monday and **outside** on a Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school **with a full gym kit** on **both** of these days.

## We welcome your comments:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

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### **ICT/Technologies**

*Pupils will be using technology to support their IDL research. They will also develop skills in creating power points and the creation of graphs. Pupils will have access to laptops and I pads within the classroom and weekly ICT slots.*

### **Health & Wellbeing (includes Physical Education)**

#### **PE**

*Gymnastic lessons will work on sequences including balance, rolls and landing.*

*Outside P.E. lessons will focus on fitness, running skills and hockey.*

*Please ensure your child has an appropriate change of clothing and footwear for PE on Mondays and Friday: they cannot participate unless they do. All jewellery (including earrings) must be removed for these lessons.*

#### **Health & Well-Being**

*The focus for this term is Active, Respected and then Responsible food and health choices.*

### **Expressive Arts**

#### **Drama**

*Drama is linked to RME this term. Pupils will work in groups to create then present role plays linked to the topic 'How We Treat Each Other' and 'Influential People'.*

#### **Art and Design**

*Pupils will continue to plan and produce paintings and drawings inspired by famous artists in realistic and impressionistic styles using tools, materials and techniques suitable for the task. Pupils will also experiment with creating the illusion of perspective, space and texture.*

#### **Music**

*Pupils will be enhancing their singing and drumming through a range of structured activities focussing on beat, rhythm and pitch. Children will also present a musical medley at our Easter Service.*

### **Science**

*We will learn what a microorganism is and will carry out investigations. We will discuss how microorganisms are essential to humans.*

### **Social Studies**

*This term we will complete the Virgin Grow £5 topic where pupils will run their own business in small groups learning the skills of Enterprise.*

*Our class topic Wallace and Bruce will also be covered this term. January is our Scotland focus month where pupils will learn traditional poetry and songs.*

### **French**

*Children will continue to follow classroom routines and instructions in French. Themes to be covered this term include agreement of adjectives, asking questions, masculine and feminine vocabulary.*

### **Homework**

*Homework this session is designed to link in with class learning, focussing on particular aspects of Numeracy and Literacy. P7/6 have shown great skill in recent Sumdog competitions and are keen to continue taking part monthly. This involves lots of playing at home and in school, in order to complete the 1000 questions.*



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