

Welcome to Primary 7 >

Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome back to school to all of Primary 7. I am very pleased to be teaching Primary 7 and I am looking forward to getting to know all the children. The class have had a busy start to their final year in primary school and have been discussing standards and expectations for the year ahead.

Our first topic which will take us up to the October break, is Democracy. This will be incorporated into the learners applying for JRSO positions, within the School Council and House Captains. The children will learn about a fair and democratic election through the process of electing House Captains. House Captains will have to come up with policies and present their manifesto to their house, as well as run a campaign with their managers throughout the school to gain support from fellow pupils.

P.E. this year will be on Tuesday and Wednesdays and pupils should bring full gym kit on those days. However, it would be useful for P.E. kits to remain in school during the course of a term. Primary 7 will also have French with Mrs Pringle on a Tuesday morning, music with Mrs Callaghan on a Thursday, and after Christmas have the opportunity to work alongside an art specialist.

Your child will be issued with homework frequently. Home learning will usually be made up of math, spelling and reading, however this may vary. All pupils have been made aware that they should be reading for pleasure whilst at home, this may include books, newspapers, magazines, graphic novels or instructions. I would encourage you to hear your child read aloud as often as you can, and ensure they are reading with fluency and expression, using punctuation to help them.

Within math and numeracy this term, we will be covering data handling and analysis of data. Alongside this, we will be covering division and multiplication and begin to cover fractions. We will return to these skills throughout the year, so that the pupils do not lose the ability to solve these problems.

Within literacy, learners will be learning to track and assess their learning and progress within comprehension. As a class we are working hard to develop listening and talking skills, whilst being given various opportunities to engage with others. I am looking forward to a hard working, but fun year with the Primary 7's.

Miss Millar