

# Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

## Literacy

### Reading

We will be looking at the meaning of words, fluency and summarising.

### Writing

Our writing will be a mixture of personal and functional writing.

### Listening and Talking

This will be linked to Health and Wellbeing. The children will take part in class discussions linked to a variety of topics. Our focus for these discussions will be the Health and Wellbeing Indicators.

## Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy the children will be learning about addition and subtraction of numbers with more than 3 digits, percentages and decimals and the multiplication of 2 x 2/3 digit numbers. We will also work on strategies related to problem solving.

In our maths lessons the children will be covering budgeting during lessons related to money and looking at the properties of shapes and how to calculate the area of different shapes.

At home children could work on money and what they could buy with an amount, times tables and the associated division facts and the quick recall of addition and subtraction facts within 10/100/1000. I will also give out some consolidation/revision sheets to help with the end of year test for the High School.

## Health and Wellbeing

In class the children have the opportunity to talk about things through Bubble Time. This will continue next term. We will continue to look at the Health and Wellbeing Indicators and be working on a programme linked to Resilience.

Your Space continues to be a service in school which the children can access should they want to talk to another person about things they are finding difficult. The children self refer themselves at break or lunch time. The Health and Wellbeing of your child is extremely important to me. If at any time you are worried or concerned about your child please do not hesitate to contact the school.



## Primary 7 Term 3 January 2019

### Dates to look out for:

7<sup>th</sup> February - Rotary Quiz (Evening Event)

11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February - February Holiday Week

21<sup>st</sup> February - STEM (Edinburgh College)

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day Shared Start

13<sup>th</sup> March - Risk Factory

29<sup>th</sup> March - Reports to Parents/Carers

## Other curricular areas

Topic - This term we will be looking Scots Who Have Changed the Worlds with a particular focus on Thomas Telford. This topic has a Technology aspects to it which will be addressed both in class and when the class visits Edinburgh College to take part in a STEM workshop.

Art - Once again this term the class will be working with the Art Specialist, Miss Goodwin. The children produced some lovely pieces of work last term and I am sure this will continue.

Music - This term, Mrs Callaghan our Music Specialist, will concentrate on exploring the sounds between different families of instruments and song writing. We will also begin to think about the musical aspect of our End of Year Assembly and begin to perfect our skills.

## Other information:

Wider Achievement - We are always interested to find out what the children have been up to outside of school, so if your child has achieved something at one of their clubs or groups please fill in a Wider Achievement slip and hand it into school so we can add their slip to the class Wider Achievement Book and celebrate their success.

PE - Our PE day is Tuesday. I would appreciate it if you could ensure your child has a PE kit in school consisting of shorts/leggings, a T-shirt and trainers or gym shoes. We will be concentrating on fitness and cooperative games.

Daily Mile - The class will continue to take part in the daily mile (weather permitting). Please ensure that your child comes prepared with a jacket and sensible shoes.

Homework - This will be given out on a Monday and must be completed and back in school by the Thursday. Homework will consist of spelling, number/maths and at times something linked to the topic. Children should be reading for enjoyment every day.

**We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their lovely gifts, cards and kind wishes at Christmas time. It was very kind of you to think of us at this very expensive time of year.**