



CURRICULUM FLYER



Miss McKay - Primary 7

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It is lovely to welcome you all back after the October break. I hope that you had a lovely October holiday and enjoyed time to relax with your family. We have a very busy term coming up with lots of exciting things happening in the school as we build up towards an exciting Halloween and Christmas period.

LEARNING @ HOME

Homework will be sent out via Teams on a Monday evening. This should be completed in your child's homework jotter and should be returned every 3rd week to allow time for feedback.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Our PE sessions will take place on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this term and will be led by Mrs. Love. Mrs. Love will focus on netball, fitness and Scottish Country Dancing this term. Pupil's PE kit can be stored in the classroom and pupils are able to use the changing rooms if required.

INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

We have a varied IDL programme for this term in our classroom. We will initially focus on our science topic - space. Pupils will study planets and celestial bodies, explore astronaut and space exploration and partake in a variety of practical experiments. As we lead up to Christmas, all classes at Struthers will explore world religions - in Primary 7 we will look at The Quakers in more detail.

NUMERACY AND MATHS

During this term Primary 7 pupils will learn more about: fractions, decimals, percentages, number patterns, symmetry and shape. We will also work on weekly mental maths activities and ensure that all four operations are revisited frequently. In order to develop our critical thinking, children will experience problem solving activities on a Friday.

LITERACY

In this term, Primary 7 will be reading 'The Box of Delights' by John Masefield. Pupils will explore different comprehension strategies to gain a deeper understanding of character, theme and writer's craft. Children will also be taught new grammar skills each week. Pupils will get the opportunity to write in a range of different genres. They will be supported and encouraged to up-level their writing to include in-depth descriptions, sophisticated vocabulary and a variety of literary devices to engage the reader. In Primary 7, pupils will explore different spelling rules and tackle trickier words - we will complete a spelling check-up on Friday each week.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

At Struthers, we celebrate achievements and share them on Twitter. Please follow @StruthersSchool and join us in celebrating our pupils' achievements.

A WARM INVITE

Primary 7 are delighted to welcome you to our Remembrance Assembly on Friday 10th November. The assembly will begin at 9:20am. We look forward to sharing our poems, songs and knowledge!