

PRIMARY 6/7 CLASS NEWSLETTER – TERM 4 2022-2023

HERMITAGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In **LITERACY** this term we are learning -

- New spelling rules each week following the spelling progressions.
- Writing – creating information leaflets about Brazil.
- Writing – further focus on non-fiction texts through biography writing.
- Further developing our comprehension skills through using Close Reading texts, asking and answering different types of questions.
- Grammar – learning about different types of figures of speech such as similes, metaphors and personification.
- Reading for enjoyment – children can now borrow books from the school library on a

In **NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS** this term we are learning –

- Our 'Hermie Counts' mental maths focus will be addition and subtraction.
- Shape - We will be learning about different aspects of shapes such as parts of a circle and angles that can be found within these.
- Measure – Exploring aspects of scale, symmetry and transformation.
- We will be exploring patterns such as square numbers and beginning to solve equations using letters (P6)
- We will be learning new formal methods for division and balancing equations (P7)



In **HEALTH AND WELLBEING** we will be learning –

- In PE our focus for this term is athletics. We will have PE on a **Thursday and Friday**. Please ensure you have a PE kit in school.
- Munch & Crunch – all children are now being provided with a piece of fruit in school during snack time.
- We will be continuing to focus on Progression 1 of the RSHP curriculum. More information can be found on this at <https://rshp.scot/second-level/>

Our **TOPIC** is World War II

- Our topic for term 4 is a country study of Brazil.
- We will explore different aspects of Brazil such as culture, geography, food and drink.
- We will also explore how climate and technology allows Brazil to generate and use renewable energies.
- Science – learning about and investigating electricity, circuits and different types of forces.

**Ready
Respectful
Safe**

OTHER LEARNING and WIDER SCHOOL LIFE:

- We will continue to develop our French and Spanish language in line with the 1+2 policy.
- Carrying out prefect jobs and house captain duties around the school (P7).
- Participating in pupil leadership groups and house meetings around the themes of ECO, Community, Rights Respecting Schools and Health.
- Sports Day – P4-7 Sports Day is on Thursday 25th May at Leith Academy Astro.
- P7s will be working on developing their P7 show and making contributions to a leaver's yearbook.

OTHER NEWS and REMINDERS

- Homework should be handed in on a Wednesday and jotters will be given back out by the Friday.
- P7 show - Wednesday 14th June
- P7 Leavers Party – Friday 23rd June
- P7 Leavers Assembly – Wednesday 28th June