

# PRIMARY 7 CLASS NEWSLETTER – TERM 2 2023-2024

## HERMITAGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

### In **LITERACY** this term we are–

- Learning new spelling rules each week following the spelling progressions.
- Improving our non-fictional writing, including personal response and diary entries.
- Learning to recognise and write various forms of poetry including repetitive poems.
- Revising previously learnt grammar rules
- Reading for understanding and fluency using Blooms questioning.

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

- ‘Hermie Counts’ mental maths focus will be on decades before and after and number recognition.
- Learning about the relationship between speed, distance, and time, as well as information handling,
- Continue to work on problem solving strategies and explaining our thinking.
- Working on long multiplication and division and decimals



### In **HEALTH AND WELLBEING** we are:

- In PE our focus for this term is circuits and fitness. We will have PE on a WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY with Mrs Leggatt. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school.
- We will be learning to talk things over, as part of our Building Resilience programme. We will focus on how voicing worries helps support us.
- Improving levels of independence and resilience through Residential Camp activities
- Continuing to work on transition. Jessica Chapman, our Leith Cluster transition teacher, will be visiting every Monday to prepare our pupils for the transition to High School.

### Our **TOPIC** is Mock Court.

- This year P7s are continuing to work on our interdisciplinary topic using a specially designed court case scenario. The topic involves research and preparation to prepare a case and then to compete to argue the case against another team.

**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.
- P7 will continue to get music with Mr Craighead every Wednesday morning.
- P7 Camp will take place from the 4<sup>th</sup> of December to the 8<sup>th</sup> of December.
- P7s will be visiting the Scottish Parliament on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November.
- P7s will be visiting the Leith Secondary PE department in November. P7A will be visiting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November, P7B will be going on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

### **OTHER NEWS and REMINDERS**

- Homework grids for the term will be posted on the Learning Journals. New spellings will be given out every two weeks. Homework Jotters should be returned to school every Wednesday, to be checked for Friday.
- Please send your child to school with a water bottle and ensure clothes are clearly labelled.
- P7 Camp information Evening will take place on Teams at 16:30 on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November.