

PRIMARY 7 CLASS NEWSLETTER – TERM 3 2023-2024

HERMITAGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In **LITERACY** this term we are learning to –

- Write biographies, a discursive balanced argument, persuasive letter and continue to work on imaginative stories.
- Recite and understand Scots poems.
- Read for understanding and fluency using Blooms questioning.
- Engage in a range of literacy activities based on our class novel.

In **NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS** this term we will cover –

- 'Hermie Counts' mental maths focus will be to sequence and order fractions and decimals and combine and partition numbers.
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Continuing to work on problem solving strategies and explaining our thinking.
- Using a range of mental arithmetic and written strategies to solve operations.

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

- In PE our focus for this term is gymnastics. We will have PE on a WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY with Mrs Leggatt. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school.
- As part of our Building Resilience programme, we will be learning to 'Get Active'. We will discuss how being active helps your body and your mind.
- Team-building activities to create a positive working ethos within our classes.
- Jessica Chapman is our Leith Cluster transition teacher, and she'll be visiting P7 on a Monday to prepare them for the transition to High School.

Our **TOPICS** are **Scottish inventors, Sustainable Communities and the Victorians.**

- As part of Scots week we will be researching and creating a biography of a famous Scottish inventor and learning to recite poems in Scots.
- Within the sustainable community topic we will be exploring land use and renewable energy.
- Through the Victorians topic we will be comparing and contrasting life then to life now.

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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.
- Empowered Learning – all P7s have access to their 1-1 devices in school.
- As part of Health and Wellbeing we will be visiting the Risk Factory to give the pupils the opportunity to respond to emergencies safely.

OTHER NEWS and REMINDERS

- Home Learning expectations for this term can be found on the website or on learning journals.
- February holiday- 12th- 16th February
- Scottish Opera- Monday 4th March 2024
- Risk Factory trip- Tuesday 5th March 2024
- Rugby Festival- Thursday 28th March

Miss Crawford and Ms Ziemons