



This is the Primary 7 newsletter for August to October. You will find lots of information about the learning which will be undertaken this term. I hope that you find the information useful and that it will help you to support your child's learning at home.

Literacy - Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing

Primary 7 have begun this term by looking at the vocabulary and structure of reviews and then we wrote our own review of the fabulous show we went to see together, Doktor Kaboom and the Wheel of Even More Science. We will be moving onto to looking at scripts, particularly advert scripts as we film and produce adverts for our own products. We aim to teach poetry during this term too. Additionally we will continue with imaginative writing where the class will start to edit and improve their work using more sophisticated vocabulary and grammar and punctuation. In class time we read for enjoyment, either a library book or on the Epic app on our Ipad. We also do paired reading with a peer, this helps to develop comprehension through conversation. As always, the class are read aloud to once a day, currently, we are reading 'A Kind of Spark' by Elle McNicoll.

Maths

In the upcoming term, we will focus on daily numeracy lessons encompassing all four basic operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division—to continue to strengthen number processes. This will lead us on to topics such as multiples, factors, prime numbers and real life applications (word problems) There will be a revision of key concepts in fractions, decimals, and percentages to ensure comprehensive understanding.

Other Curricular Areas

We're thrilled to welcome a French teacher from Trinity Academy for modern languages this term where we will be learning French and trying to embed this into our every day language. Our topic this term is enterprise, which is centred around our Global Goals. Students will work towards a special event on Friday, 8th October, where they will sell sustainable products they've created, integrating real-world skills and global awareness.

Health & Wellbeing

The school HWB topic this term is 'Take a Moment' which looks at coping strategies to help us deal with strong emotions, particularly what we can do when we feel stressed and overwhelmed.

Mr Douglas takes P7A for PE on Wednesday mornings and P7B on Thursdays. Please wear appropriate sports clothing on these days (no football strips).

Home Learning To see how your child is progressing in school, go to <https://victoria.yourlearningjournals.co.uk>. We will be sending home maths and numeracy and literacy homework every Friday in separate jotters. For P7B home learning will be on teams but they will also have the option to do this in a jotter. We would like the home learning completed by the following Friday. We also send home weekly spelling lists and would appreciate if you could encourage your child to practise these words. We also encourage any reading for enjoyment be it online, comics, magazines or books.

Ethos & Wider Life of the School: Primary 7 have a busy term full of trips and events. There is a maths workshop at the National Museum, a free ice skating trip at the end of September, an excursion to the Risk Factory on 3rd October and our after school event on Fri 6th of October where we will be selling our wares to fundraise for camp. Please come along and support us. **If you have any queries or concerns, or wish to celebrate a success, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.** norry.leonard@victoria.edin.sch.uk

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