

Ethos and Life of the School

- Primary Seven class monitors will be rotated for the final term and other monitoring duties will be shared.
- Primary Seven pupils will continue to take on additional roles and responsibilities around the school, as well as supporting and advising Primary Six pupils in preparation for next year.
- Primary Seven will work hard to earn a final treat by

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

- P7's continue to share achievements through News Flashes or Tweets, please encourage your child to share any achievements.
- We continue to reward the children with Wardie Stars, Superstar work certificates and other rewards.
- Please look out for information about our up-coming 'Wardie Fringe Festival Day'.



How you can help us?

- If you have not already volunteered to join a parent helper group for the P7 leavers dance and wish to do so, please contact Mrs Leach as soon as possible.
- All children need a pair of indoor shoes which they can change into on arrival at school (or their gym shoes).
- Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed for the weather, including bringing jumpers/cardigans in case they are needed. A waterproof coat/jacket should be brought to school every day. Pupils who wish to play in the forest at break and lunch must be wearing wellies or suitable footwear.
- In order to fully take part in learning activities in P.E. it is essential that pupils have a full kit in school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please encourage your child to

How you can you help your child?

- In their final term, please support your child's growing independence by encouraging them to take responsibility for their belongings and completing homework tasks on time.
- Pupils will be encouraged to take more initiative with handing in letters and money, and it would be helpful if they are encouraged to pack their own school bag containing everything necessary for the following day, including their reading book.
- Pupils should have a P.E. kit in school every day to allow for extra outdoor activities.
- It would be helpful for you to continue to discuss your child's feelings surrounding going to High School. Please your child's class teacher aware of anything that you feel we should know or can address in class discussions.
- Please support your child to select homework tasks from the

Literacy: In block 4 pupils will focus on grammar and punctuation skills in writing tasks. In imaginative writing pupils will be taught to create effective story endings.

We will also be learning the art of persuasive writing, a piece of which will be included in their transition writing jotter.

Pupils will apply their reading skills in a reading for enjoyment focus. They will complete Literature Circle tasks on their personal choice books as homework. In class they will work on their reading skills through a Bookopoly game.

Spelling lessons will continue to take place on Thursdays and homework should be completed and returned each Thursday.

Primary 7

Block 4 2015-2016

Curriculum Information for Parents

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Inheritance: Science and Maths

Primary Seven will explore inherited and non-inherited characteristics. Through practical activities pupils will learn how characteristics are passed from parents to offspring, and use mathematical language to describe the chances of each characteristic being expressed.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of this topic please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Numeracy: Pupils will work on the following topics:

- time
- probability
- 2-D shape
- estimation and rounding
- money

Pupils will engage in a cluster transition maths project where they will use a variety of maths skills in a real-life scenario.

P7C will be issued with maths homework on Thursdays and should be returned the following Thursday.

Other Areas

This block pupils will enjoy French with Mrs Good on Wednesdays. All pupils will enjoy a trip to Trinity High School to watch a French play.

Our art topic will follow on from our learning in science by focusing on plants, including an artist study on the work of *Georgia O'Keeffe*.

Primary Seven are organising a 'Wardie Fringe Festival Day' to showcase their many talents. More details will follow.

Both classes will enjoy music lessons on Tuesdays with Mr Craighead.

Health

Pupils will have a chance to explore and talk about feeling and emotions surrounding their upcoming transition to High School. They will be supported through transition activities and topics, including a Health and Wellbeing Picnic and transition visits.

In P.E. both classes will be taught by Mrs Ramm on Wednesdays and Mr Reid or class teachers on Thursdays.

Sports day is on 24th May and classes will practise athletic skills in the lead up to this event.

