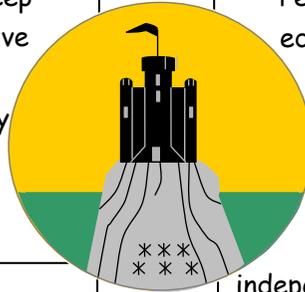


Ethos and Life of the School

- P7 will continue with their responsibilities and monitoring duties across the school this term. The children have already played a significant role in supporting younger pupils and helping during lunch times in the dining hall.
- P7 will be reading regularly with their P2 shared reading partners. They have really enjoyed their first sessions and find it very rewarding helping their P2 friends.
- We will continue our 'Be Resilient' project with the 'Keep Connected' unit which will help us reflect on the positive connections that we have in our lives.
- Pupils will contribute to the wider life of the school by taking part in Citizenship groups this term. This will give them the opportunity to bring about positive change at Wardie.

How you can help us?

- Remember that pupils should have an outdoor and indoor P.E. kit on Tuesday and Thursday for P7K and Tuesday and for P7G.
- Both P7K and P7G will benefit from Art lessons with Ms Shivas on Thursdays and where possible should bring in an art shirt to protect their uniforms.
- With the changeable weather, it is important every child has a pair of indoor shoes which they can change into on arrival to school. These may also be their gym shoes.
- We will continue to go outdoors for learning as much as possible so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and outdoor shoes each day.



Opportunities for Personal Achievement

- Please remember to encourage your child to bring in and share any personal achievements from home and we will record these in their learning folio, share them on our Twitter mention board and perhaps enter them into the Wardie Golden Book.
- Your child will review and strive towards reaching their individual targets for Maths and Writing as well as their Personal target. These targets are set to meet the educational needs of each individual child.
 - Pupils will continue to be celebrated through awards such as Wardie Stars and selected competitions.

How you can you help your child?

Although we are encouraging our P7 pupils to become independent learners, it is still important for adults to support their learning at home.

- Parents can support pupils by revising their weekly spelling words.
- Support reading homework by discussing pupils' homework tasks and where possible listening to your child read; promoting fluency, decoding skills, appreciation of punctuation and development of new vocabulary.
- Parental support of any maths homework set for the week as well as continuing to engage children with maths within their environment.
- Parents could encourage children to develop their mental agility by answering a range of mental maths questions.

Literacy and Language

Pupils will develop their reading skills by engaging with non-fiction texts about a variety to topics but also related to our IDL topic on Conflict. This reading will help us to research for our personal projects.

Pupils will explore and create a range of texts relating to our topic on Conflict. This will include imaginative writing, diary entries and letters to home during conflicts.

We will develop our presentation skills when sharing our learning with our peers.

Pupils will also continue to read with and support their shared reading partners on a number of occasions over this term. Spelling strategies will continue to be shared and developed within each class.



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Curriculum Information for Parents

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

In P7 this term we will be focussing on an IDL topic called Conflict. Pupils will experience a range of exciting learning opportunities which will develop their understanding of historical events and their chronological order, their understanding of conflict and its impact throughout the years.

We will also provide pupils with the opportunity for personalisation and choice when they complete a personal research project relating to their specific interests.

Numeracy

Pupils will continue to develop their number skills and will receive Maths homework for the term, issued on a Monday for a return on the following Monday. Pupils will practise the four number processes and further consolidate a range of topics from across the maths curriculum such as:

- Fractions - we will develop our understanding of simplifying fractions and finding equivalent fractions. We will then apply this knowledge to different contexts such as problem solving situations.
- Measurement - we will continue to develop our understanding of measure in everyday contexts by looking at perimeter, area and volume with 2D and 3D shapes.

Health

Pupils will cover a range of topics with our P.E. specialist Ms Wheatley and during sessions with Mrs Guy or Miss Kyles.

We will be focussing on our school aim of everyone feeling "Healthy, Happy and Safe" in school whilst also reflecting on our differences and individual uniqueness through our work on 'All Different, All Equal.'

Other Areas

Pupils will be embarking on their residential excursion to Benmore which will provide them with a range of opportunities to develop their independence, team work skills, confidence and more. We can't wait!

P7 will continue to benefit from French lessons with Mrs Good on Wednesdays. Pupils will also continue to work with our violin specialist Mr Horvath and our woodwind specialist Mr Morgan.