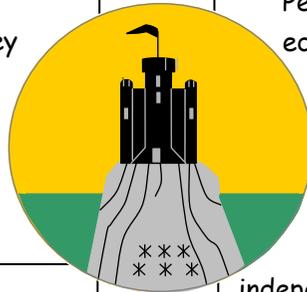


### Ethos and Life of the School

- Wardie continues to look to P7 to fulfil their position as good role models for pupils across the school. This will involve a range of responsibilities and monitoring duties. Staff and pupils alike value the important contribution that our P7 pupils make on a daily basis to the ethos and life of the school.
- P7 will further develop their reading relationships with their P2 partners. They will develop their ability to effectively question their partners based on what they have read.
- Our next unit within the 'Be Resilient' programme is 'Respect Yourself'. The main focus will be on the importance of recognising and valuing ourselves as individuals.

### How you can help us?

- Remember that pupils should have an outdoor and indoor P.E. kit on Tuesday and Wednesday for P7K and Monday and Wednesday 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 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 taking part in interactive reading rotations. We will focus on non-fiction texts whilst taking part in group discussions, activities and independent reading.

We will explore a selection of moving image as we learn about inference and writer's craft. This will help with our comprehension, note taking, talking and listening skills.

P7 will also read, act and create their own wartime play scripts following on from their Conflict project.

As part of our transition to high school work, we will be writing a critical essay and also learning about instructional writing linked to food technology.



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## Curriculum Information for Parents

### Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

P7 will continue and complete their Conflict topic by finishing their personal research project and presenting it to their peers. Pupils have also been set a homework challenge to create a model that represents a moment in time during their chosen conflict. We look forward to seeing their creations on/or before Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February!

Pupils will engage in a Science topic on Planet Earth, which will teach them about the life cycles of plants, the effects of fertilisers and how plants benefit society. We will explore this through observations and by conducting experiments.

## 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:

- Expressions and equations - pupils will develop their understanding of algebra through a range of problems. Before learning about the importance of BODMAS.
- Number - we will continue to develop our understanding of number by investigating prime, square and triangular numbers. We will also revise our knowledge of estimation and rounding by applying this to real life contexts.

## Health

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

In line with our unit on 'Respect Yourself' P7 will discuss and reflect on the issue of peer pressure in relation to social media and substance misuse.

## Other Areas

P7 will benefit from working with Mr Craighead for Music lessons on a Tuesday whilst creating art masterpieces with Ms Shivas on a Thursday.

Pupils will also continue to work with our violin specialist Mr Horvath on a Wednesday and with our woodwind specialist Mr Morgan on a Tuesday.