



We are looking forward to what is going to be a very busy final term for P7 as they round off their primary school years and look forward to the next step in their journey at high school.

Literacy

As a class we will be reading the novel Skellig and doing follow up activities such as looking at themes, cause and effect and alternative viewpoints. In writing the children will be exploring and creating different types of poetry focussing on imagery. They will also be learning how to form a balanced argument when writing a discursive essay.

Numeracy

In Numeracy children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of negative numbers and working with them in real life contexts. Additionally children will be learning how to solve simple algebraic equations. We will also be revising their previous knowledge of time and measure and revisiting concepts explored earlier this year.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

Following on from a successful outreach visit from Mrs Miller from the Scottish Parliament, children are learning about the Scottish Parliament and features of a democracy. Later this term they will be learning about the structure of the earth in Science and will be exploring why natural disasters occur and the impact they have on people and places. An art specialist from Beeslack is coming to work with the children to develop basic skills in art. Children will be combining presentation skills from music and drama to create and perform their Leavers' Assembly.

Health & Wellbeing

In PE the main focus will be on developing skills in athletics. We are very much looking forward to our outdoor residential learning experience at Benmore and all the opportunities this will bring for the children.

P7 Transition

Transition will be a key aspect of this term and we hope the children enjoy participating in the various activities over the term.

- 6th-8th June - Beeslack and Penicuik High Transition Days

Upcoming P7 Events

- 3rd May - Midlothian College STEM Experience Day
- 10th May - Boys Soccer Sevens at Penicuik Park
- 14th-18th May - Benmore Residential Trip
- 27th June - P7 Leavers' Assembly (am)