

Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

Topic / Project Title: Democracy

Languages

Reading: This period primary 7 will be reading the novel "A little piece of ground" by Elizabeth Laird. The class will use the reflective reading 'Comprehension Compass' to consolidate their ability to answer a range of questions on a text.

Writing: Our Talk for Writing will focus on the power of persuasion. Pupils will be encouraged to submit a written application for a Head Boy/Girl or House Captain position within the school.

Listening and Talking: The class will undertake daily discussions and quizzes based on newsround, and will prepare a campaign speech.

Spelling and Grammar: Continuing to learn different spelling patterns each week with a mini assessment each Friday.

Expressive Arts

Art: Primary 7 will receive a weekly art lesson from an art specialist, this will be related to the class topic of 'Democracy.'

Music: The class will receive a weekly music lesson following the Charanga programme.

Social Studies

We will be continuing our "Democracy" topic. This will include studying the UK and Scottish Parliament. The class will also discuss the qualities required to be a successful political candidate and how to run a successful political campaign. The class will apply this learning to their own campaigns for headship roles within the school.

Democracy and Scottish Parliament

Mathematics

Numeracy: This period we will continue to consolidate and apply a variety of strategies to solve addition, subtraction and multiplication sums. We will use the Basic Facts progression to improve our speed, accuracy and knowledge of number bonds and our multiplications.

Mathematics: Primary 7 will be exploring the properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects this term, using the Scottish Parliament building and famous Scottish architecture and structures as a stimulus.

Technologies

Primary 7 will build on the use of ICT to support learning. Children will be encouraged to use see-saw to upload examples of their work and share their learning.

The class will use the ipads and digital technology to assist them in creating a 'political' campaign for leadership roles within the school.

Health & Wellbeing

Health: This period the class will be following the emotions works recovery programme to facilitate our emotional wellbeing following our return to school.

PE: P7 will be developing their physical and mental agility this period with a series of activities and games aimed at developing cooperation and teamwork.

Rights Respecting Schools: As part of our democracy topic we will focus on the rights afforded to people and the responsibilities we all have regarding our rights and those of others.