

Primary 70

Welcome to term two in P70. We have had a very successful start to the year and have taken on the role of a Primary 7 with pride. The children have enjoyed the extra responsibilities that being prefects have brought to them and have acted as excellent role models.

The first term has started the year in a very positive way and the children each have progressed and developed throughout the term. There have been many highlights so far and the next terms will bring even more excitement whilst preparing all children for their next chapter in high school.



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August-October Highlights

These are some of the highlights of our year so far:

*House Captain elections. The House Captains and Vice Captains were elected and have taken on different roles and responsibilities within the school.

*Our first trip to the High School- Primary 7 have been selected to take part in PE lessons at Dalkeith High School as planned by senior pupils. We now look forward to our other visits.

*Holes novel and film study

*Democracy topic- visit to the Parliament and visit from the Parliament.



Topic-

Enterprise

Our first focus this term will be an enterprise topic. We will look at the local area of Woodburn and identify what we already have in our local area and what we would build/introduce to improve the area if we were given funding. The children will then present their proposal to a panel and have to explain their reasons for their proposed development. This topic will allow cross curricular links as the children will be asked to design, plan, present and answer questions on their chosen development.

Technological Development

We will also have a focus on technological developments in society and focus on current issues regarding excess packaging, waste and how to reduce this to become more sustainable. We will look at how packaging has changed over time and the reasons for the changes. We will also take a survey at a local shop to identify items that have excess packaging and how this all leads to a negative impact on the environment and our Earth's resources.

Other curricular areas-

During this term we are lucky enough to have some high school teachers coming to Woodburn to teach various subjects. Primary 70 will have 4 lessons from a History teacher who has linked her lessons to our enterprise topic – looking at what Woodburn was like in the past and how it has developed.

P.E.

The children will have P.E. on Mondays, and Thursday. Children will have Dance on a Tuesday. PE kits should stay in school.

For P.E. please ensure your child has a change of:

- shoes
- T shirt
- shorts/leggings/trousers (outdoors)
- water bottle

Please note that P.E kit should not include any football colours.

This term Primary 70 will have the following specialist teachers:

Mrs Smith- Dance
Mrs Poves dela Rosa – Spanish
Miss Welsh - Art

Upcoming Events

- Dyslexia Awareness Day- 9th Nov
- Christmas Fair- 1st Dec
- Shared learning – 7th Dec
- Christmas Lunch- 10th Dec
- Pantomime- 11th Dec
- Primary 7 disco- 12th Dec
- Nativity to school- 13th Dec

Numeracy and Maths

In Maths we will focus on:

- Money/Budgeting
- Time

We will also continue to look at numeracy within a context, allowing the children to solve problems using a range of number skills and strategies to show transfer of knowledge.

Literacy and English

We will be studying Grass by Cathy McPhail.

During reading sessions we will study reading detective skills and work on our comprehension and inference of different texts.

- Summariser
- Word Finder
- Predictor
- Character Cop
- Skimmer and Scanner
- Question Master
- Link Maker
- Illustrator
- Writer's Tricks



Ways you can support your child's learning by encouraging them:

- to practise tables and the inverse relationship between multiplication and division
- to practise long multiplication and division
- looking at fractions, decimals and percentages
- to keep up-to-date with current affairs
- to read a selection of books for understanding and pleasure

If you have a concern or query....

Write a note to your child's teacher or make an appointment at the office to speak to your child's teacher.

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