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Primary 6/7 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to school and to Term 3! I'd firstly like to wish you all a Happy New Year and I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing Christmas break! Thank you for all the lovely gifts I received at Christmas - they were very much appreciated 😊 I am looking forward to starting another busy term with Primary 6/7.

Literacy

This term our writing focus is functional writing. We will be looking at letter writing, advertisements and posters, revisiting each of these throughout our upcoming WW2 topic.

In reading, we will be completing a class novel study on John Boyne's *The Boy in Striped Pyjamas*. This will be used to work on comprehension, and close reading skills relating to characterisation, language and grammar. We will also be comparing it to passages from *When the World Was Ours* by Liz Kessler.

Numeracy and Maths

Our numeracy topic this term will focus on multiplication and division strategies, taking time to explore mental and written methods of solving a question.

In maths we will be covering aspects of shape with a particular focus on area, perimeter and volume. We will be looking to use the above topics in context, working on our problem-solving skills and using written questions to challenge our thinking and expand our mathematical vocabulary.



Health & Wellbeing

This term P6/7 will continue to work on respect and teamwork. We will also continue to learn about real life risks and how to deal with them. We will be doing the daily mile outside so please come dressed for our Scottish weather!

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is WW2. We will be looking at the historical sequence and how this has shaped Scottish society. We will also be looking at primary and secondary sources of evidence. I would encourage children to bring in any items related to this topic.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Holmes