

Primary 7 Intended Learning Plan Term 2



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

Within reading this term, children will be working as a whole class to study a range of texts. The children will work with talking partners to analyse various texts in detail, including short films, novels, pictures and poems.

In writing, the class will be working on their own individual writing targets through weekly writing exercises.

The class will have regular opportunity this term to improve their listening and talking skills, through regular competitive debates.



Mathematics

In Maths this term, the class will continue to master Mental Maths techniques to improve their mental agility. Each week the children will take part in Mental Maths exercises, and they will be able to track their own progress.

The main subject areas in Maths this term will be number processing, fractions, money, and number patterns.

Your child will learn through a range of active learning approaches, and they will be encouraged to work with others to solve a range of problems.

The children will also be encouraged at all opportunities in their Maths learning to make links between what they are learning and the world around them.



Social Studies

In Social Studies, we will be learning about People, Past Events & Society. We will use both primary and secondary sources of evidence to learn about World War 2.

We will compare and contrast what life was like for ordinary people, during the war and now.

We will research and complete a homework fact file on WW2.

We will understand the importance of propaganda and the reasons why this was used, in relation to WW2.



Technologies

In Technologies this term we will be working in partnership with Edinburgh College on various engineering projects

We will learn how to code using the Sphero balls.

We will design and construct an Anderson shelter and a gas mask.

We will create a radio podcast to announce the start/end of World War 2.

We will learn how to use *Class Notebook* effectively.



Expressive Arts

In Expressive Arts we will be continuing to learn about the genre of Blues music. The pupils will have the opportunity to play the 12 Bar Blues, improvise and write their own Blues song.

The children will also be working towards a performance at the Christmas Assembly.

We will study the work of artist Henry Moore who was commissioned by the War Artists Advisory Committee to make drawings of people in London using underground stations as bomb shelters.



Health & Well-Being/RME

In Health and Well-being this term the main focus will be on developing a Growth Mindset. The children will learn the benefits of understanding that they can grow and develop their brains, and that they have control of their learning. This will allow the children to become more resilient and will impact significantly on their life at school.

In RME we will be studying aspects of Judaism.

During Anti-Bullying week, the theme is "Listen Up! "(Respect our Rights)

Mrs Seegar-Adair, the Tynecastle Transition teacher will be supporting pupils towards their transition to High School.



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

- Pupil Council
- Equality Reps
- Sustainability Reps
- Wet Weather Monitors
- Reading Buddies
- Clan Chief duties
- Digital Leaders

School Clubs

- Homework club
- Chess

Planned opportunities for wider achievement.

- School Choir
- Master Classes
- Violin
- Chanter
- Drums

Dates for your diary and reminders.

- Week beginning 13th November – Scottish Book Trust week.
- Week beginning 20th November – Anti bullying focus week.
- Week beginning 27th November – Road Safety week
- Thursday 7th December – Christmas clan craft day
- Friday 8th December – School cinema trip
- Thursday 14th December- Risk Factory

