

Primary 7 Class Newsletter

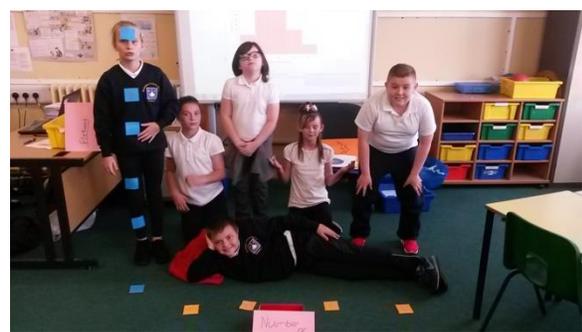
Brunstane Primary School

Welcome to our Primary 7 Class Newsletter which will give you an indication of what we will be learning in class during this term. I'm very excited to have joined Brunstane Primary School and our P7s on the final leg of their Primary School journey.

In this newsletter, our class focus in each curricular area for the first term is outlined. There will also be lots of opportunity for learning that spans across several curricular areas, and experiences outside of the school grounds.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we have begun the year with a focus on the Olympics and, using our improving scores in PE, learned about charts, graphs and information handling.



Some of the class 'being the graph'

In number, we will focus on recognising appropriate functions to solve word puzzles and improving our multiplication, division, addition

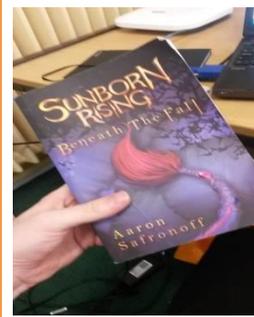
and subtraction strategies, both written and mental. We will then move on to converting between fractions, decimal fractions and percentages.

In beyond number, we will continue our work on information handling and focus on time, using timetables and calculating time.

Literacy & Languages

English

This term we will be using our new class novel to improve our vocabulary, and also to explore how authors create meaning.



Our new class novel 'Sunborn Rising'. We are all reading along on our iPad ebooks.

We will also discuss our opinions and views on written work and use evidence from the text to support these.

In writing, we are focusing on creating structured plot for imaginative stories, and using our vocabulary to create interesting openings and conclusions.

French

This term we are learning vocabulary for weather conditions, and will be using this to create, script and film our own weather forecast!

Health & Wellbeing

We will be exploring friendships, relationships and the decision making skills needed to

maintain positive relationships. As part of this we will explore alcohol misuse and cyber-bullying.

In PE, we have been learning from the best – the Olympians – to improve our athletics! We will also be working in groups to develop our tactical awareness.



Rio inspired us to perfect our long jump technique

Expressive Arts

In Music we will be focusing on creating and identifying harmonies and melodies using our voice and music technology.

In Art & Design we will be creating and developing our own inventions.

In Drama we will be exploring how we can use our voices in performance to sustain character.

In Dance we will be learning about and comparing different styles of dance.

Technology

This term we will be exploring technology by addressing the technological needs of the future, designing and possibly creating prototype models of products. A whole range of learning can take place during this project as it requires measurement skills, critical thinking, art & design skills and many other disciplines.

Science

Our main focus in Science is Planet Earth, its layers, structure and the interaction between layers. We also have a Science trip booked already for this term – more details to follow! We'll also be following and learning about any exciting scientific issues as they happen!

Social Studies

We've started this term with a focus on the Paralympics, its impact on society and how the Scotland of today compares with previous societies on the issue!

Religious and Moral Education

We will be comparing the stories and beliefs of some of the major global religions, and discussing how they impact our own beliefs.

How Can I Help?

- When homework begins, encourage the completion and return on the due date every week (more details to follow).
- Send in a full PE kit (including appropriate footwear for outdoor PE).
- Ask your child what the weekly Wordboost words are.
- Practise times tables with your child.

Keep Up To Date

You can follow @MrChalmersBPS on Twitter to find out what we're learning!

Best,
Mr Chalmers & Primary 7