



Primary 7 Newsletter

Lairdsland Primary School



Term 1 Miss Fay

Maths

The main resource for maths this year will be Heinemann Active Maths. Teejay and Scottish Heinemann will be used alongside this resource.

The children will be encouraged to practise their times tables at home on a regular basis. In term 1 the main area of focus will be number processes and fractions, decimals and percentages.

Class Charter

This year our class rules will be based around our work on the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child and our whole school focus on "KID rules".



Reading

The children will develop their reading skills using the 'Bug Club' reading resource. We have both hard copies and electronic versions of the books for children to access in class.

For silent reading time in class children can bring in a book from home that they are interested in or choose one from the class library. Children are encouraged to read for at least 15 minutes each night at home.

IDL

Our IDL topic for this term is **The Caribbean**. This will be an interdisciplinary topic taught through social studies, art, drama and ICT.

Homework

Maths and spelling homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned on a Thursday. Children have been given personal reading logs to complete each week along

Other Information

Other Teachers

Mrs Morris will be in to cover French on a Tuesday. Mrs Paterson will also take the children on Thursday afternoon for Problem Solving and P.E. Mr Robertson will take the class every Thursday for music.

Allergies

Just a reminder that we are a 'Nut Free' school. Also please do not send children in with any birthday cakes due to a range of allergies within the school.

Water Bottles

If children would like water to drink throughout the day they must bring in their own water bottle as the office is unable to provide drinking cups.

Mobile Phones

If children must bring a phone to school it needs to be switched off between 9am and 3pm and will be locked away in the school office.

Health

During P.E this term the children will be focusing on fitness and basketball. P.E is on a Thursday and Friday. Children are expected to bring a gym kit on these days. Children should bring in extra layers as we will be going outside at least once a week, weather permitting. Earrings and all other jewellery must be removed prior to taking part in P.E. Our Health and Wellbeing lessons will be based around SHANARRI and our PATHS resource. We will also be continuing with our daily mindfulness practice.

Ardentinny

There will be a meeting held on Monday 21st October 6-7pm to discuss information for Ardentinny. Ardentinny is the 4th- 8th of November.



Transition

P7 will have various opportunities to work with staff and pupils from the secondary school. This will help to prepare them for their transition in June.

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