



## Primary 7 Learning Leaflet

Information for Parents and Carers

Term 1- August to October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new term. I am delighted to be working with your children this year and look forward to getting to know you as the term progresses.

### **Numeracy**

This term we will cover place value: numbers to hundreds of millions, ordering, rounding and approximation. Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division work will be developing mental, approximation and calculator skills.

### **Literacy**

Pupils will take part in reading groups this term, developing their critical thinking skills through activities individually and as a group. Development of formal written work will be a focus, creating texts for a range of purposes and audiences selecting appropriate genre, form, structure and style, using accurate punctuation and grammar.

### **Health and Wellbeing**

Our focus for this term is 'Responsible Citizens' as P7s take on additional responsibility. Roles include P1 buddies, wet play monitors, play leaders in-training and supporting the House Captains and Vice Captains. Learning logs each week will encourage pupils to reflect on their learning that week. In PE pupils will be developing their fitness, stamina and teamwork. Please ensure pupils have their PE kit in school.

### **Interdisciplinary learning**

Our topic for this term is World War II. Pupils will learn about a variety of events and facts including world leaders and countries, the Blitz, the Holocaust, evacuees and rationing during WWII, drawing comparisons to their own lives through a range of activities. Digital technology will be used, where possible, to enhance learning.

### **School Garden**

Pupils will be in the school garden every Thursday afternoon taking part in a variety of activities. Please ensure children have suitable clothing on this day. Wellington boots can be stored in class. If you would like to volunteer to support our work in the garden, please get in touch.

### **French**

In French pupils will revise greetings and conversation, time, weather, numbers, parts of the body and will develop vocabulary through a range of activities.

### **Homework**

Spelling homework will be issued on a Monday and due back on a Friday. Occasionally maths or topic related homework will be set. A note explaining the task will be in pupil planners.

### **Additional information**

*Tuesday:* PE with Miss Carter, Science with Mr Cole-Hamilton

*Wednesday:* Kodaly with Mr Carnegie, PE with Miss Cockburn

*Thursday:* School Garden

*Friday:* Science with Mr Cole-Hamilton

***Thank you for your ongoing support.***

Miss Carter