

# Lochyside RC Primary School

## Class Newsletter



**Class: Primary 7**

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### LANGUAGE / LITERACY

Our Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing lessons will be mainly based on our context for learning about WW2. We will be using Big Writing and Literacy Shed as stimuli for writing. Our focus will also be on personal writing and functional writing which will be incorporated into our Enterprise Campaign.

We will be continuing to use the Big Writing Programme where our focus will be on VCOP- Vocabulary, using better Connectives, Openings and Punctuation. This will enable us to improve our writing skills and sharpen up our basic use of grammar, especially the use of tenses and more complex sentence construction. We will be trying to use similes and metaphors in our writing and building up our knowledge of language and grammar.

This term we will be focusing on our own personal reading by reading our own choice of novels, in class and at home, as well as our set reading homework.

### FRENCH

Mrs Murphy has been revising French vocabulary and general greetings so that we can carry out simple conversations with each other.

### MATHS

This term we have been finding out about multiplication and division using decimals. After this we will find out about negative numbers and how they are used in real life situations. Then we will

be looking at the connection between decimals and fractions before moving on to more challenging processes and problem-solving. This will lead us into simple percentages. We are also going to do some work on line symmetry and rotational symmetry, and we will do some active maths by using our data handling skills to carry out surveys around the school. We will also use real life situations to polish up our use of money and plan out costs of items and simple profit and loss calculations in our Christmas Fayre.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We will continue our topic about WW2. This term we will look at the consequences of The Blitz and when rationing was introduced. We will also find out how this affected the daily lives of people. We will make posters, look at weekly rations and follow recipes to create some authentic WW2 recipes.

This term we will be holding a Christmas Fayre to raise money for SCIAF. We will all have responsibilities and will have to organise every aspect of the Fayre

Each little committee will work together to plan, cost and organise their set tasks. We hope to have plenty items to sell, teas and coffees, Christmas music and lots of fun so keep this date free, Thursday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm.

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

#### - PE

This term in PE we are focussing on badminton skills. We have two hours of PE every week, and we know the benefits of exercise in our daily routine.

### R.M.E.

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY

##### ASSEMBLY

We will be doing research tasks about Armistice Day by looking at web sites. We will learn about the fantastic work that is done by Poppy Scotland every year.

We will continue working on our Pope Francis Awards. We enjoyed our visit from Craig Lodge where we found out about 'Gods Love' and had great fun taking part in all the games and activities.

On St. Andrew's Day we will hold a whole school assembly and each class will prepare an item on a Scottish theme.