**Annbank Primary School**

**Welcome back to Term 1 in Primary 7H**

Here’s what we will be learning in class this term!

**Literacy**

Throughout term 1, we will be completing a novel study of “Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe”. We will be exploring the characters feelings, friendships and themes of the novel. As part of our novel study, we will explore setting and language as we will be focusing on uplevelling our knowledge and understanding of grammatical features. Pupils will be introduced to PEEL paragraphs in preparation for starting secondary school. Therefore, we will have a focus on discursive writing where pupils will be learning to retrieve quotes and explain the meaning behind it using inference.

During term 1, we will continue to further our understanding of phonics, spelling rules and common/tricky words through active spelling strategies.

**Numeracy**

Our initial focus in Primary 7 will be around number and number strategies. We aim to recap and model all number talk strategies this term where pupils will be shown a range of ways to solve problems and will have the opportunity to demonstrate and share their chosen method.

We aim to focus on place value where we will look at whole numbers past six digits and decimal numbers with three decimal places. Pupils will also focus on the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will also look beyond number where we will focus on money, angles and shape.



**IDL/Health and Wellbeing/Other Curricular Areas**

This term, we will be exploring The Global Goals. We will consider what we can do as individuals and a country to make a difference to the world while also furthering our understanding of the goals for sustainable development. P7’s will also have a focus on Fairtrade and will be working towards some awards.

Pupils will also explore World War II following the setting behind our novel study. They will have the opportunity to guide this topic through pupil voice however we will look at some of the key events, important figures, life during the war and the impact the wars had on the world and relationships between countries. This will lead onto a focus on World War I prior to Remembrance Day.

As part of our Health and Wellbeing focus, we will be following a fitness block while focusing on transition and change in class with a

focus on mental health and anxieties.

**Other Information**

Primary 7’s will have the opportunity to apply to be House and Vice Captains. They will then be interviewed for the posts. This should take place within the first few weeks of Primary 7. Any further information will be posted on Teams.

In September, we will also be hosting the MacMillan Coffee morning. At the moment, this event may be a virtual event, however the Primary 7 pupils will have the opportunity to plan and host for their peer, staff of Annbank and fellow pupils.

We will also be participating in an outdoor learning day through ACE adventure where pupils will learn water sports.

Finally, we will also be joined by Mr Thomson for a term of music.