 **Annbank Primary School**

**Welcome back to Term 2 in Primary 7H**

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

**Literacy**

In Term 2, our writing focus will move to persuasive writing and poetry. As part of studying WWI and WWII, we will also explore famous poets and look at a range of poetry from haiku to acrostic to rhyming. Pupils will also have opportunities to express their own opinion through persuasive writing. We will use our knowledge from COP-26 to create persuasive letters for World Leaders.

We will continue reading our class novel “Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe”. Once completed we will have opportunities to discuss and review this text. Pupils will then be given group novels to read and will have opportunities to complete a range of tasks related to their text.

We will continue with our spelling scheme - Active Literacy – where we will look at a variety of ways to spell different sounds. All homework will be posted online on a Monday night. Please take time to go over your spelling every week and submit your homework to Teams.

**Numeracy**

After having a huge focus on number, number processes and strategies in Term 1, we are going to be exploring Beyond Number.

This term, we are going to cover Angles, Transformation and Symmetry. Pupils will have the opportunity to be very active and explore maths in their environments. We will also cover Data Handling where pupils will have opportunities to experience life skills in using software such as Excel. We will dive deeper into parts of measurement where we will be focusing on area and weight.

Pupils will have daily challenges which will help to consolidate their understanding of number and their times tables. It would be fantastic if you could continue and support this at home.



**Other Information**

With COP-26 being held in Glasgow, we are going to have a whole school focus on climate action. Pupils will be exploring their future and actions that we can take. All pupils will have the opportunity to share and discuss their own views and opinions.

In November we will also be celebrating Dyslexia Friendly Week where we will hear from some famous people who have dyslexia and their experience of being dyslexia as a child and now how they use their strength in their adult lives. On November the 11th the two P7 classes will come together to host a Remembrance assembly to honour and remember those effected by war.

The final ACE day will take place in Brocklehill woods where ACE will be teaching pupils bush craft skills. P7 are working towards their John Muir Award so will be learning about nature conservation and appreciation during their woods visit as well.

We will also be celebrating Scottish Book Week where we will have inputs from Graham our Librarian.

Finally, we will also have a focus on Anti-Bullying where the theme is going to be “one kind word”.

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

This term, we will be exploring World War I and 2. Primary 7 will be hosting this year’s Remembrance Assembly which will be a virtual assembly however we will perform our assembly live. We are going to be learning about the events that took place in the past, some famous individuals who were alive during the war but most importantly why we remember those that sacrificed their life.

We will also be focusing on up-levelling our French vocabulary where we are going to be exploring how to say and write French greetings, numbers, the alphabet and topical vocabulary linked to Halloween and Christmas. Pupils will be learning how to ask and respond to questions.

In Religious Education, we are going to explore a range of

religions and investigate their beliefs and values.