



Parent Information Sheet

August 2014

Dear Parents / Carers,

In Primary 7 this term, we will be learning about the Scottish Wars of Independence. We will be undertaking a great deal of research to develop our understanding of this time period within Scotland's history. We will use what we learn within other areas of the curriculum, such as, Literacy and Art and Design.

There will be a large focus on Numeracy this term, where we will be developing our skills in understanding number, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. We look forward to your support with this as we will have a Numeracy task for homework each week.

Much of this term will be spent on extending our Literacy skills. Our Writing will be closely linked with our learning in topic. We will be developing our imaginative writing skills and using the Big Writing approach. Therefore, we ask for your assistance to support us with our homework each week. We will be thinking about our writing prior to our lessons in class, so that we have time to think about ambitious vocabulary which we can use within our work.

Reading will take place on a regular basis, using both group reading books and novels. We will bring home a reading booklet with our book which will let you know what we have read in class, and what we should read at home. Please feel free to write any comments you may have in the notes section. Reading packets should be brought to school every day.

Spelling is important to us and will be practised in school on a regular basis. We will be given tasks to be completed at home and will undertake frequent spelling tests to assess our progress.

It is vital that our homework jotters are kept neat and tidy. Any homework which is required to be written in the jotters should be presented well and we should take care with our handwriting, spelling, grammar and punctuation, just as we do in school. We would also very much appreciate it if you could sign our jotters each week to show that we have completed the tasks set.

Should you have any questions / queries do not hesitate to get in touch,

From Miss Watson, Mr Findlay and the pupils of Primary 7