

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL BALGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term Ahead: Primary 7 April-June

Dear Parent/Carer,

The table below outlines what we will be working on in primary 7 this term.

Literacy and English



We will be reading 'You must be Layla' by Yassmin Abdel-Magied as our class novel. Also, we will be focusing on independent reading for enjoyment and use of higher order questioning to deepen understanding of texts and other types of media.

In writing there will be a focus on editing skills, alongside developing persuasive language techniques.

Spelling will involve revising previous rules and patterns and challenge children with tricky common words.

Through the P7 show, children will have the opportunity to practice performing to an audience with expression and gestures.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Expressive Arts: We will use the P7 show as a base for topic learning this term. This will involve creating lyrics and scripts, dance routines, composing music and designing/ building props and costumes.



H&W: This term being a parent/carer, understanding human sexuality, menstruation and contraction lessons will be covered.



Plants and living things: We have the opportunity to visit and attend online workshops from the Royal Botanics. This will cover 'Life of Plants' and a 'Rainforest Adventure'.

Outdoor Learning: We will have weekly outdoor learning sessions every Monday. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor learning in all weathers, they <u>must</u> wear a jacket.

Numeracy and Mathematics

We are currently using TeeJay, White Rose Maths and Sumdog to support our numeracy and maths lessons.

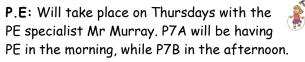
In term 4, finish off learning involving algebra and recap Area, Perimeter and Volume including area of triangles and parallelogram.

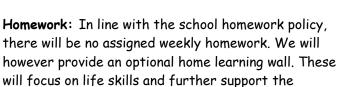


Additionally, we will introduce measuring angles in various shapes including triangles and quadrilaterals.

We will continue to use problem solving contexts to deepen learning and further enhance understanding.

Admin





Important Dates:

• 6th & 7th May - Holiday

learning that is taking place in class.

- 20th May Holiday
- 24th May Sports Day (weather permitting)
- 28th May Trip to the Royal Botanic Gardens
- 4th June Royal Botanic online workshop
- 6th June Tyncastle Transition info evening
- 14th June P7 Leavers Show for parents/carers
- 18th-20th June S1 transition days
- 24th June EPIC day
- 27th June Rose Day

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely, Hannah Gaunt & Chrysa Karagianni (Class Teachers)