

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to the third term of a brand New Year!

This is a very busy term leading up to the Easter break with visits planned to Dynamic Earth, the War Museum at Edinburgh Castle and of course school camp!

We have almost finished our Drugs Education with the Drug's Education Officer and all that remains to do is the courtroom drama scenario, which couldn't be completed due to ongoing weather circumstances. Starting week beginning the 17th of January we are very lucky to have the support of Mark Carr from Artspace who will be working on an animation programme for a number of weeks.

Our topic this term is World War 11. As always pupils are encouraged to search the internet and to bring books from home or the library to support project work.

Homework

Maths setting homework will continue to be given on a Monday by setting teacher to be returned by Thursday. Accelerated reading is on going and your child is expected to read for about 20 minutes each evening, Please support your child with this - the more they read, the further their reading and writing skills will develop. It would also be helpful if you could listen to your child read a short extract from his/her reader as this will improve both fluency and expression. Class homework will be a mixture of language and project based tasks which will also be given on a Monday with a date for completion.

Thank you for your continued support - it is much appreciated!

Yours sincerely,

Madeleine Downie
(P7 Class Teacher)