



Welcome to Primary 7

Teachers: Mrs Ferguson & Mrs Hutchinson

Classroom Values

Become an
Independent
Learner

Show respect for
others and
property.

Build confidence
and increase
self-esteem

Celebrate our
achievements

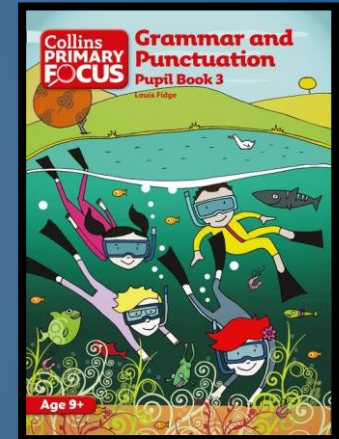
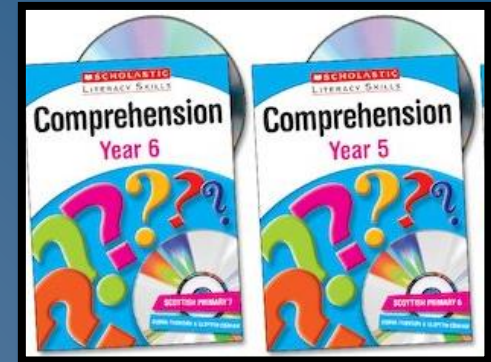
Develop
social skills

Preparing for *Moving On*

Take responsibility for our learning

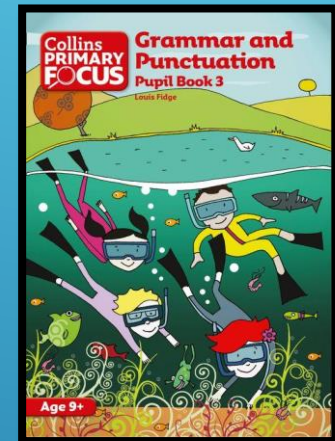
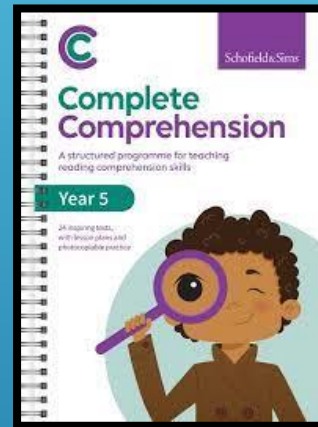
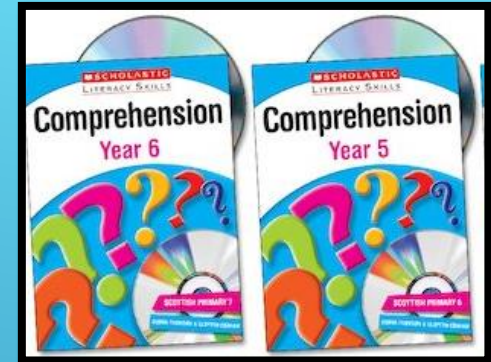
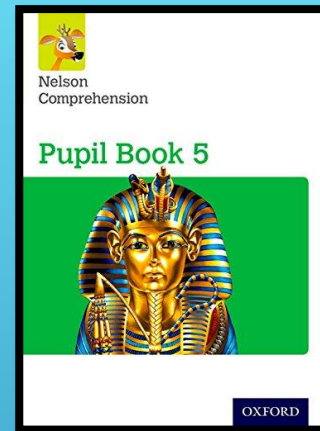
LITERACY

- Spellings – Pupils will continue to use the Spelling Programme books introduced last year. These are tested Tuesday to Thursday as part of a daily test and every Friday as part of the Weekly Test.
- Grammar – Focus on improving their independent writing through a focus on extended sentence structure and the further development of the parts of speech. Pupils also complete 10 minute grammar exercises to give constant revision of all areas.



LITERACY

- Comprehension – encouraging pupils to move beyond the literal. Extend their skills in using inference, prediction and clarification through varied styles of text. Focus on Close Reading skills.
- Creative Writing – Transferring their grammar sessions into independent writing. Stretching pupils to be more expressive in their choice of vocabulary and use of figurative language.



READING

Homework – pupils move away from the School Reading Scheme and become Independent Readers. Pupils are expected to read for 15 minutes per night and to record their reading themselves.

A record of reading should be kept in your child's HW diary and signed by a parent each night.



Novel Study

Usually linked to the TWAU topic but sometimes just a great read.

Various activities will be completed; grammar and language, reading and writing.



Numeracy

WRITTEN
RECORDING

I.C.T. SKILLS

PRACTICAL
ACTIVITIES

MENTAL
STRATEGIES

PROBLEM
SOLVING



Place Value

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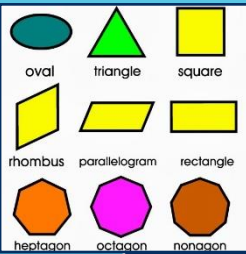
Number

- Place value to millions.
- Mental and Standard written form for addition and subtraction.
- Function Machines.
- Algebra – unknown values and balanced equations, using brackets, BODMAS.
- Multiplication – mental strategies and formal written methods.
- Vulgar fractions
- Decimal Fractions up to 3dp
- Percentages
- Division – extended to long division, mental division and tests for divisibility.
- Number properties – Multiples, Factors, Prime Numbers, Negative Numbers, Triangular Numbers and Sequences.



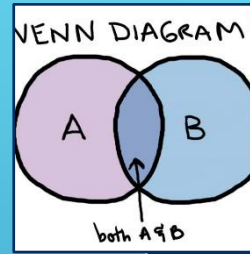
Measures

- Using length including scale length
- Perimeter – composite shapes
- Time 12hr/24hr, time zones
- Consolidation of 1-minute intervals
- Durations
- Mental and written time calculations
- Position and co-ordinates.
- Area including composite shapes
- Volume – Using a formula
- Capacity



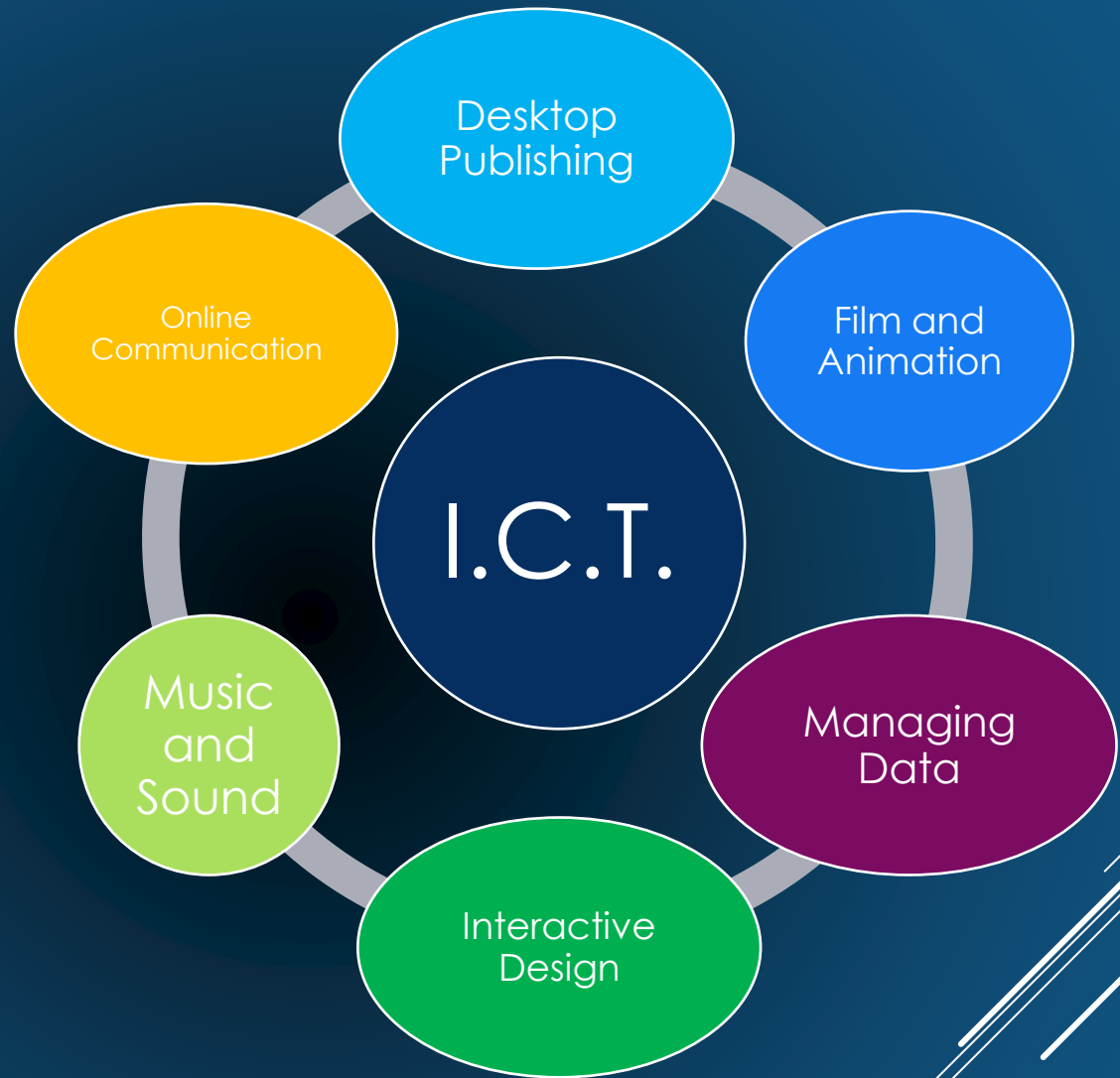
Shape and Space

- 3D shape.
- Revision of Properties of 2D shapes.
- Focus on properties of circles
- Angles – Complementary, supplementary and angles around a point.
- Use of a protractor
- Angles within quadrilaterals and triangles.
- Reflective and Rotational Symmetry.
- Lines – revision of vertical and horizontal, parallel and perpendicular, diagonal, oblique and adjacent.

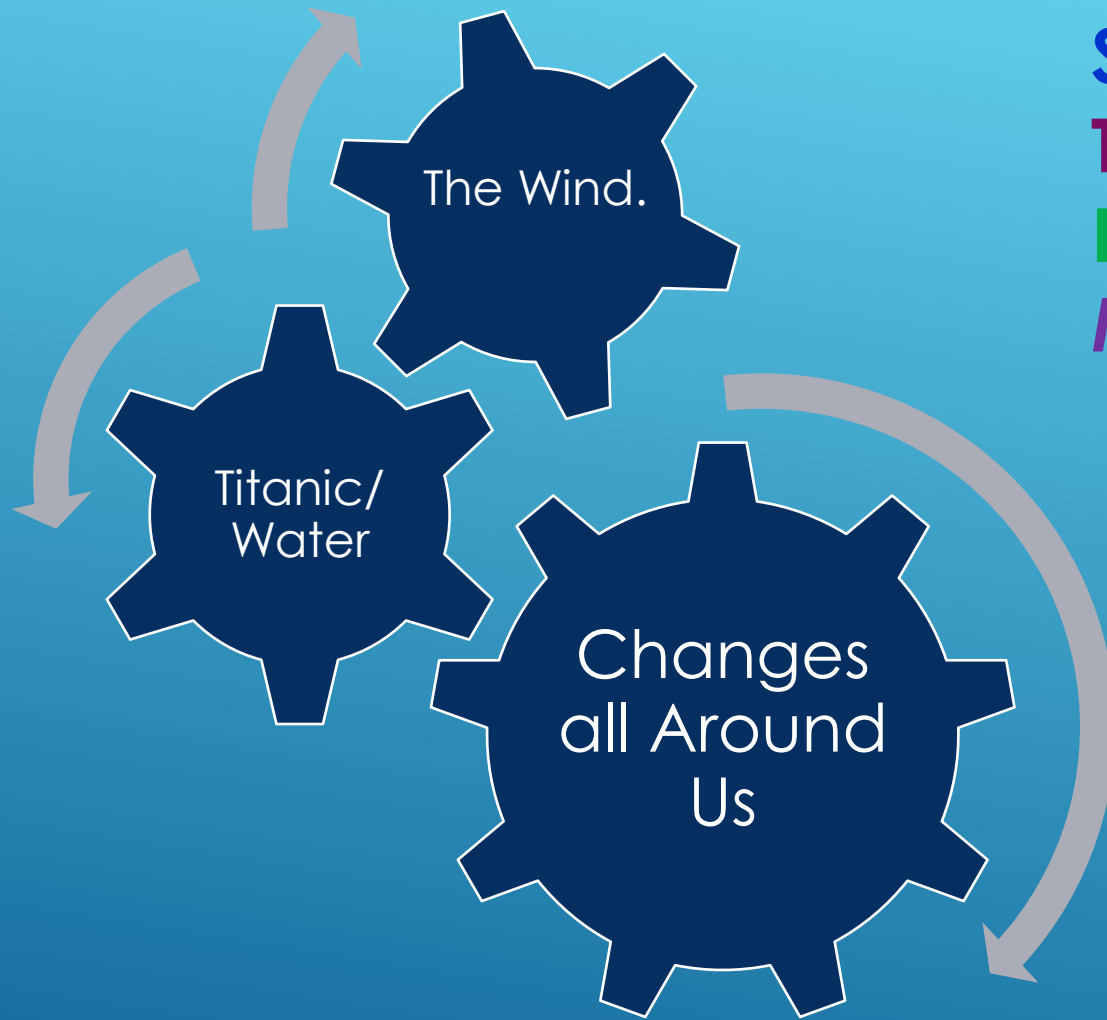


Data Handling

- Pie Charts
- Bar Charts
- Trend and straight-line graphs
- Probability.
- Averages – Mean, Mode, Median and Range.
- Spreadsheets



The World Around Us



S.T.E.M.

Science

Technology

Engineering

Maths



Afternoon Curriculum Areas.



Music is delivered by Mrs Magowan.



Art activities are taught through TWAU topics and through a focus on specific artists or skills. Art is delivered by Mrs Hobson.



Drama is a cross curricular subject most often delivered through Literacy and P.D.M.U



PDMU aims to develop children's emotional and social development, confidence, independence, and health and safety awareness as well as their moral thinking, values and actions. This area is taught by Mrs. Fenton.



RE delivered by Mrs Hobson



PE delivered by Mrs Hobson on Mondays, swimming from Jan – Mar on Thursdays.

ASSESSMENT

Term One

- Mental Arithmetic levelling assessment in September.
- Mid Term Spelling and Tables Assessment – Unannounced to assess retention.
- Reading Progress Test

Term Two

- Winter Assessment Series (Spellings, Table Facts, Mental Maths, Comprehension and a written Numeracy test).

Term Three

- Standardised tests –P.T.E. and P.T.M. Reported to parents in the annual report in June.
- Summer Assessment Series

Informal assessment tasks and tests will be continuous throughout the year.

HOMWORK TIMETABLE

Monday	Spellings and Meanings Table Facts Reading: 15 mins Written Literacy: Grammar
Tuesday	Spellings and Meanings Table Facts Reading: 15 mins Written Numeracy: Focus on Number
Wednesday	Spellings and Meanings Table Facts Reading: 15 mins Written Literacy: Grammar or Comprehension
Thursday	Spellings, Meanings and Table Facts in preparation for Weekly Test. Reading: 15 mins Written Numeracy: Focus on Other Areas

All content has been covered in class. Homework should take 60-75 minutes to complete.

During Term 3 written homework becomes project based for P7 pupils.

All homework books should be signed by parents; written Literacy and Numeracy homework books.
Homework diaries should be signed **weekly**.



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



- Water bottles are stored in schoolbags. Pupils have access to them throughout the day and are reminded to rehydrate after break and lunchtimes.
- Healthy Break and Healthy lunchboxes.
- Pupils will be encouraged to continue hygiene routines.



CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Principal and Designated Teacher:
Deputy Designated Teacher:
Chair of Board of Governors:
Designated Governor for CP:

Mrs Ferguson
Mrs McLean
Rev S Simpson
Dr. M Gawn

Registration closes Friday 20th September 2024

Test Dates

16th November 2024

23rd November 2024

- Practice Tests continue until the completion of the second test in November.
- Results - Saturday 25th January.
- Post Primary Application process is now completed online. Portal opened on 30th January 2024 and closed on 22nd February 2024.
- Admissions to Post Primary School released on 18th May 2024.
- I am available to meet parents to discuss post primary school choices.



- ▶ Just2easy is a digital tool suite that combines creation tools and games-based learning, celebrates through sharing and builds pupils' digital literacy skills.
- ▶ Parents can connect via Parent Portal to communicate with class teachers and view their child's digital learning journal.
- ▶ Please provide your email address today, you will receive an email invitation to register for an account and link to your child's Just2easy account.
- ▶ What will we use Just2easy for?
 - ▶ Digital learning journal
 - ▶ Basic communication between parents/teachers



(Written notes are still required following absences)

Just2easy has many other tools that we may use in the future, but we will begin with these features.

Dates for Your Diary.



- 12th September Whole school photographs
- 25th September McMillan Coffee Afternoon
- 27th September School Development Day
- 15th October Harvest Assembly
- 23rd October Parent Consultations
- 24th October Parent Consultations
- 28th October – Mid – Term Holiday
- 1st November
- 10th December Christmas Concert

Thank you for
attending.



I look forward
to a successful
year ahead.

