

Primary 7 Newsletter

May – June 2022

Due to reports coming out very shortly, which will give a more individual review for each pupil, it seemed sensible to just give a smaller summary of our learning for this last newsletter of the year.



Numeracy & Maths

During our first 4 weeks of the term, as well as setting the maths and numeracy we knew the pupils needed, we let the pupils set what maths they were interested in or felt they needed more input with.

As such we covered a wide range of topics such as volume, algebra, squared numbers, multiplying fractions, data handling and probability.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Pupils have continued to focus on their independent projects, choosing topics that are based around their own interests to focus on.

We have had a huge variety of outcomes, from films, to sculptures, to websites, to carpentry. All of which have developed the pupils meta skills.

You can find the skills progression with a breakdown of what each one means and how a pupil might demonstrate it at each level on the Skills Development Scotland site through the link below:

<https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/what-we-do/scotlands-careers-services/education-team/meta-skills-toolkit/progression-framework/>

Literacy & English



A large part of the process of the Independent Projects involves the pupils applying their literacy skills; such as using their instructional writing skills to create their learning canvases, creating and maintaining daily diaries to keep track of their learning and writing reflections to evaluate their progress at the end of each day.

They have also been applying their listening and talking skills during coaching sessions to discuss ideas, support others and take on board areas to review and improve.

As well as applying their reading skills to research areas of interest, pin point key information and synthesise that into a format appropriate to their needs.

Alongside this pupils have also had the opportunity to engage in a choice of different novels from each teacher as well as being able to choose their own independent novel to read if they'd prefer.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we have covered developing relationships using the RSHP resource, which covers the physical and emotional changes people go through at this age and stage of life and the potential outcomes and experiences that can follow.

If you are interested in looking over the resource for your own knowledge, we covered Progression 2 which you can access online at the link below:

<https://rshp.scot/second-level/>

Additional Information

I hope you all have a most enjoyable summer holiday.

Thank you for all your support over the past year.

Mr Turnbull