

Week Commencing 26th of April

This week in Primary Seven we have been learning to...

At the moment, Primary 7 are focusing on the **My Interests** aspect of JASS for their homework. If you would like to further the conversation about learning in class at home, this is an overview of some of the main topics covered this week.

Curricular Area	Learning Intention	In Class Activities	To consolidate at home
Numeracy	To solve an equation with one unknown.	This week, we have looked at how to solve an equation with one unknown-for example: $12 + x = 24$ or $4x = 28$. We have spent time looking at how to lay out our thinking and appreciating the importance of the $=$ in an equation.	Practise simple equations and how to lay out your thinking clearly. For example: $12 + x = 24$ -12 () -12 $x = 24 - 12$ $x = 12$ or: $4x = 28$ $\div 4$ () $\div 4$ $x = 28 \div 4$ $x = 7$
Literacy	To write a discursive essay.	Primary 7 have been working hard on their discursive essay writing, in particular using their paragraphs effectively and starting with a range of openers. We have discussed and debated: 'This house believes that all children should have a pet' and 'Digital technology makes children's lives	Continue the debates with discussions of interest at home. Can you think of arguments and examples for both sides of the debate?

		better'. Both topics elicited a lively debate with excellent contributions.	
Scottish Parliament	To develop a working knowledge of the main political parties in Scotland.	With the Scottish elections fast approaching, we explored the biggest parties in Scotland and what they stand for.	Have a chat at home about the upcoming election and what it could mean for Scotland. What do you think the key priorities should be going forward?