

Primary 7 Newsletter – Room 14 (August 2025)

Hi everyone! Primary 7 have had a lovely first few weeks back at Berryhill and have settled in really well to their new classroom, Room 14. As always, we are working hard every day to go beyond our best and to be caring, sharing and daring. Please remember that you can find lots of updates about our learning activities each week by following @MrBlakeBhill on X. Our P.E. days this year will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Here is an outline of what we will be learning in our first term of Primary 7.

Literacy – We will be working hard on our spelling in Room 14 by using a range of different strategies every week to help us to learn new affixes, spelling rules, common and tricky words and subject specific vocabulary. In our reading lessons we will be completing reading comprehension tasks for both fiction and non-fiction texts. Finally, in our writing lessons, we will be working hard to meet our writing targets for instructional writing and informative reports in term 1.

Numeracy and Maths – This term we will be working on building up our number skills daily through mental maths games, Number Talks and Big Maths. In particular we will be concentrating on mastering skills such as comparing and ordering numbers up to 1 million and beyond, halving and doubling, understanding number sequences, rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 and reading a variety of scales accurately. We will also be completing Big Maths challenges every week which will build our understanding of number as well as shape, amounts, fractions and explaining data.

Health and Wellbeing – In P.E. we will be working on teamwork and tactical awareness in possession games such as rounders and kick rounders and we will also be building up our fitness by taking part in a range of fun warm-up games and relay races. Every week we will also spend time learning about the rights of a child in order to create our class' Rights Respecting Schools Charter.

Dates for the diary:

10th September – Showcase Afternoon

26th-29th September – September Weekend Holiday

13th-17th October – October Week Holiday

Mr Blake, Primary 7 Teacher (Room 14)