

# Mid Calder Primary School



Primary 6/7 – Miss Hawes

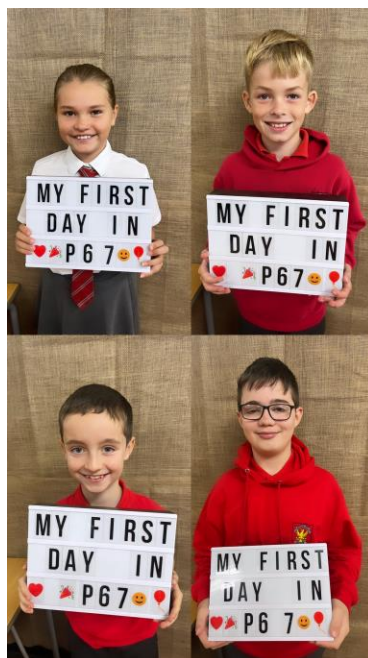
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023

6:00pm – 6:30pm and 6:30pm – 7:00pm





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# Structure of the School Day

## Monday to Thursday

- 8.00 Breakfast Club (Optional)
- 8.30 Playground supervision
- 8.45 School Day starts
- 10.30-10:45 Break
- 12.30-1:10 Lunch
- 15.05 End of School Day

## Friday

- As above but...
- 12.25 End of School Day



# Weekly Timetable

	8:45am - 9:00am	9:00am - 10:30am	10:30am - 10:45am	10:45am - 12:30pm	12:30pm - 1:10pm	1:10pm - 3:05pm
Monday	R E G I S T E R	09:00am-10:00am LITERACY Reading	10:00am-10:30am LITERACY Handwriting/Spelling	MATHS & NUMERACY Numeracy	L U N C H	IDL (HWB, LIT)
Tuesday		09:00am-10:00am LITERACY Reading	10:00am-10:30am LITERACY Handwriting/Spelling	MATHS & NUMERACY Numeracy		1:10pm - 2:00pm HWB Miss Hawes
Wednesday		09:00am-10:00am LITERACY Writing	10:00am-10:30am LITERACY Handwriting/Spelling	MATHS & NUMERACY Numeracy		2:05pm - 2:55pm TECHNOLOGY Miss Sherlaw
Thursday		09:00am-09:45am LITERACY Writing	09:45am-10:30am HWB PE	HWB News 10:45am - 11:15am		1:10pm - 2:00pm RME Mr Kern
Friday		09:00am-10:00am MATHS & NUMERACY Maths	10:00am-10:30am RRS, Skills Builder  (Every Other Week) 09:30am-10:15am Buddying	Miss Clark Expressive Arts 11:15am - 12:30pm		2:05pm - 2:55pm SCIENCE Mr Renshaw
				Assembly		1:10pm - 2:25pm Mrs Ross Languages
				FUN FRIDAY		2:25pm - 3:05pm HWB Daily Mile

# School Uniform

- Grey trousers/skirt/ shorts and white shirt/blouse and red & grey striped school tie (grey/red cardigan optional)
- Grey trousers/skirt / shorts and red school polo shirt with school badge and grey school sweatshirt with school badge
- Grey school cardigan
- **Summer:** Red and white gingham dress with red or grey cardigan
- **P.E. Kit:** As we promote physical activity and outdoor learning, we recommend pupils wearing school logo joggers and jumpers on active days. Please also provide wellies, jackets, sunscreens etc. where appropriate –we aim to be outside in all weathers so please ensure your child is equipped for the day and changing elements!

**PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!**

**\*Nearly New/Used Uniform Available from School Uniform 'Swap Shop'**

**Any clothing donations welcome.**





# Lunchtime Reminder

- School lunches are ordered daily through iPay impact – All P1-5 children are entitled to free school dinners
- You can look at the lunches at home with your child and pre order your child's lunch.
- Friday lunches are ordered in class on a Thursday.





# Important Documents

- Please return the photo permission forms and EE2 forms as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. We cannot share any photos to X (twitter) or the school website until these are returned. (P6/7 have done this)
- Please ensure that all medical forms are filled in fully and handed back promptly with any appropriate medication.
- We cannot issue medication to children unless the relevant form is completed and boxed/prescription information is shared.
- Please update the school office if there are any healthcare changes during the year.



# Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

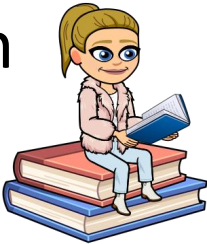
- Across our school we use consultative planning methods which means that our “topic” based learning comes from our pupils.
- The focus and content of this learning is determined by questions, investigations and interests from our children – they help to design what they would like to learn.
- The teacher then crafts and builds activities to support and develop this learning, alongside curriculum experiences, outcomes and planned assessments using our national Curriculum For Excellence benchmarks.
- This term, our learning context will begin with “The Night Bus Hero” and then World War II






# Literacy – Reading

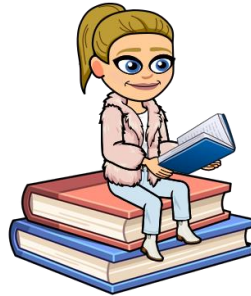
- We will be focussing on key reading skills and developing our independence to introduce these skills in literature circles.
- Each child will have a group reading book and homework will be set each week. This may be specific pages, or tasks.





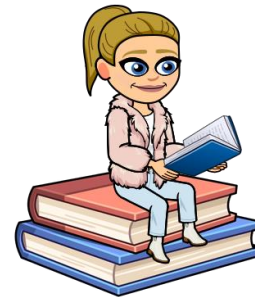
# Literacy – Writing

- We are using the PM writing scheme to focus on key writing skills which will link with other curricular areas.
- Our first context for learning is ‘description’.



# Literacy – Listening & Speaking

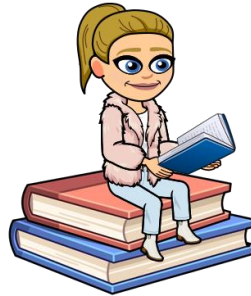
- We will focus on listening and talking throughout the term. We will incorporate this during our IDL and reading lessons.




# Literacy – Listening and Talking

Opportunities for Listening and Talking:

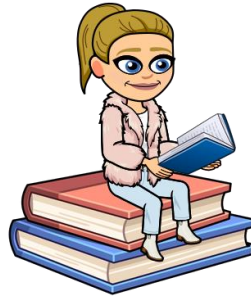
- Guided reading sessions
- Learning discussions – writing
- Number Talks
- Group tasks/Partner work
- Check in/news time
- Prepared class talks
- Whole school assemblies





# Literacy – Spelling

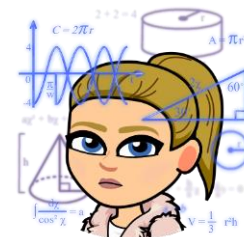
- We will continue to follow the 'Jolly Grammar' spelling programme.
- Children will focus on a new spelling rule each week and there will be tasks to develop these skills alongside homework.





# Numeracy and Maths

- Numeracy – The focus this term will be Fractions, Decimals and Percentages & Multiples, Factors and Primes.
- Maths – The focus for this term will be Data Analysis and Probability.
- We will also continue to develop mental strategies using 'Number Talks' and explore problem solving through real life contexts.
- We continue to use a range of resources and programmes to support our numeracy and maths.







# Health and Wellbeing

- UNCRC Focus – Children’s Rights
- SOAR Values
- Positive relationships – Ready, Respect, Safe
- Daily HWB check-ins
- Class Charter
- One Trusted Adult
- WL HWB Trackers



# Health and Wellbeing

- Throughout P6/7 we will be focussing on lots of areas within health and wellbeing that will be taught using the RSHP resource and the Emotion Works programme.
- P6s will only do P6 RSHP
- P7s will do P6 (recap) and P7 RSHP
- PE - Tuesday and Thursday (Miss Hawe)
- Daily Mile – Thursday



# Foodie Friends, Wellbeing Warriors and Library Lions



# Skills

Introduce skills builder – common language, consistency and progression across the school.





# Pupil Voice

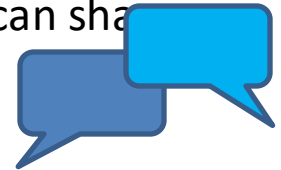


Within the classroom, there are many ways for the class to express their thoughts and opinions. For example, our class bank and class charter.

We will be setting up Committee groups for P1-P3 and P4-P7 covering Eco/Sustainability, Digital, Rights, Reading, Pupil Parliament

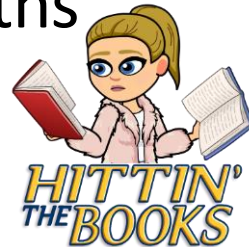
The P7s will have the chance to go for house captains and responsible roles.

We will have House Gatherings meetings where pupils can share their thoughts and ideas.



# Homework

- Homework will be posted on our P6/7 Teams each week. Activities should be completed and uploaded into personal files. Homework will be issued on a Monday and will be due the following Monday morning. Homework may include; literacy, numeracy and maths and IDL.
- How to get onto teams ...





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**Glow Scot** @GlowScot 6 Sep, 08:00 am

Are you or your learners using a shared device? Remember that it's always good practice to sign out of all sessions...

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**Education Scotland** @EducationScot 5 Sep, 04:34 pm

☆Calling all Early Level & Primary practitioners!☆ Do you know about the range of support available through the Nat...

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**Glow Scot** @GlowScot 23 Aug, 08:00 am

Microsoft has started rolling out the new Home Page within each Class Team. This allows educators to collect & orga...

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## Mid Calder Primary School



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Behaviour Management



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Add new blog post



WLCFM



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MCPS School Blog



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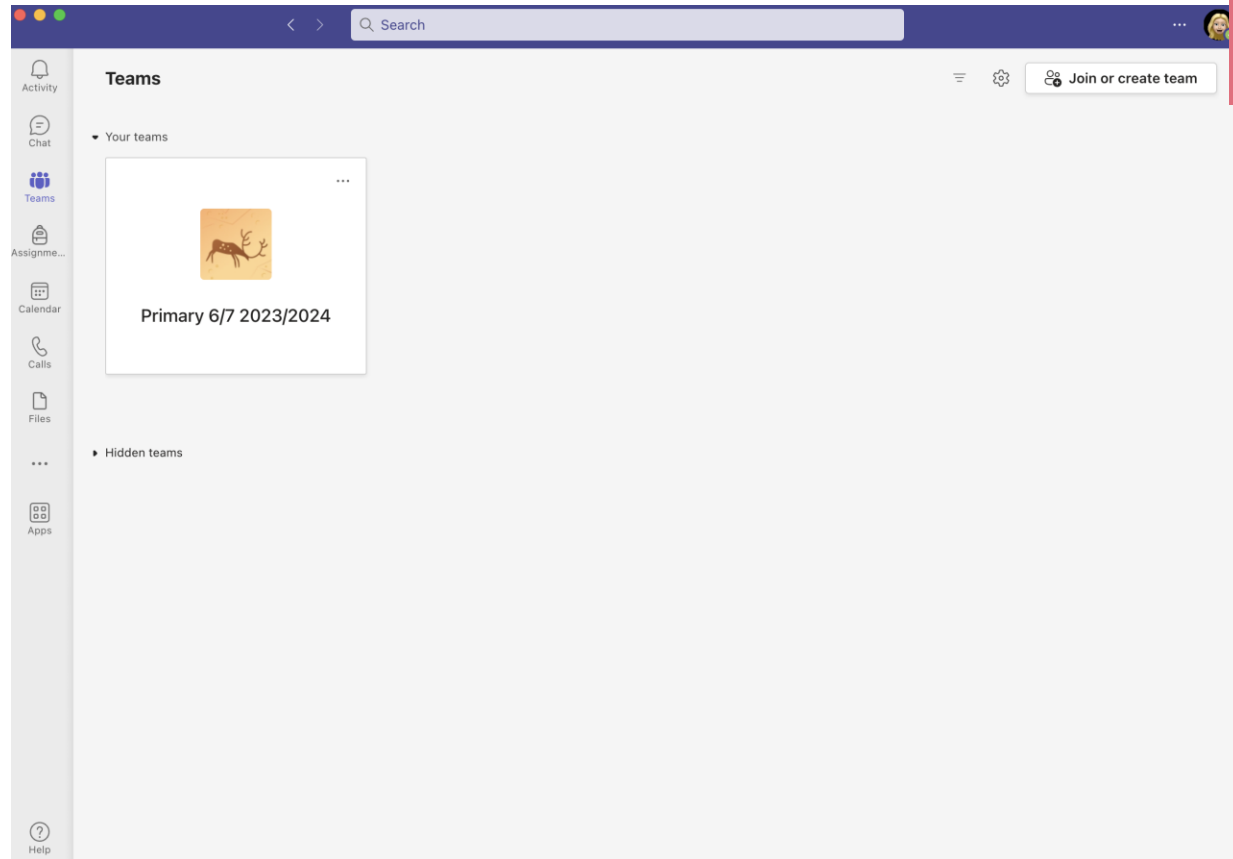


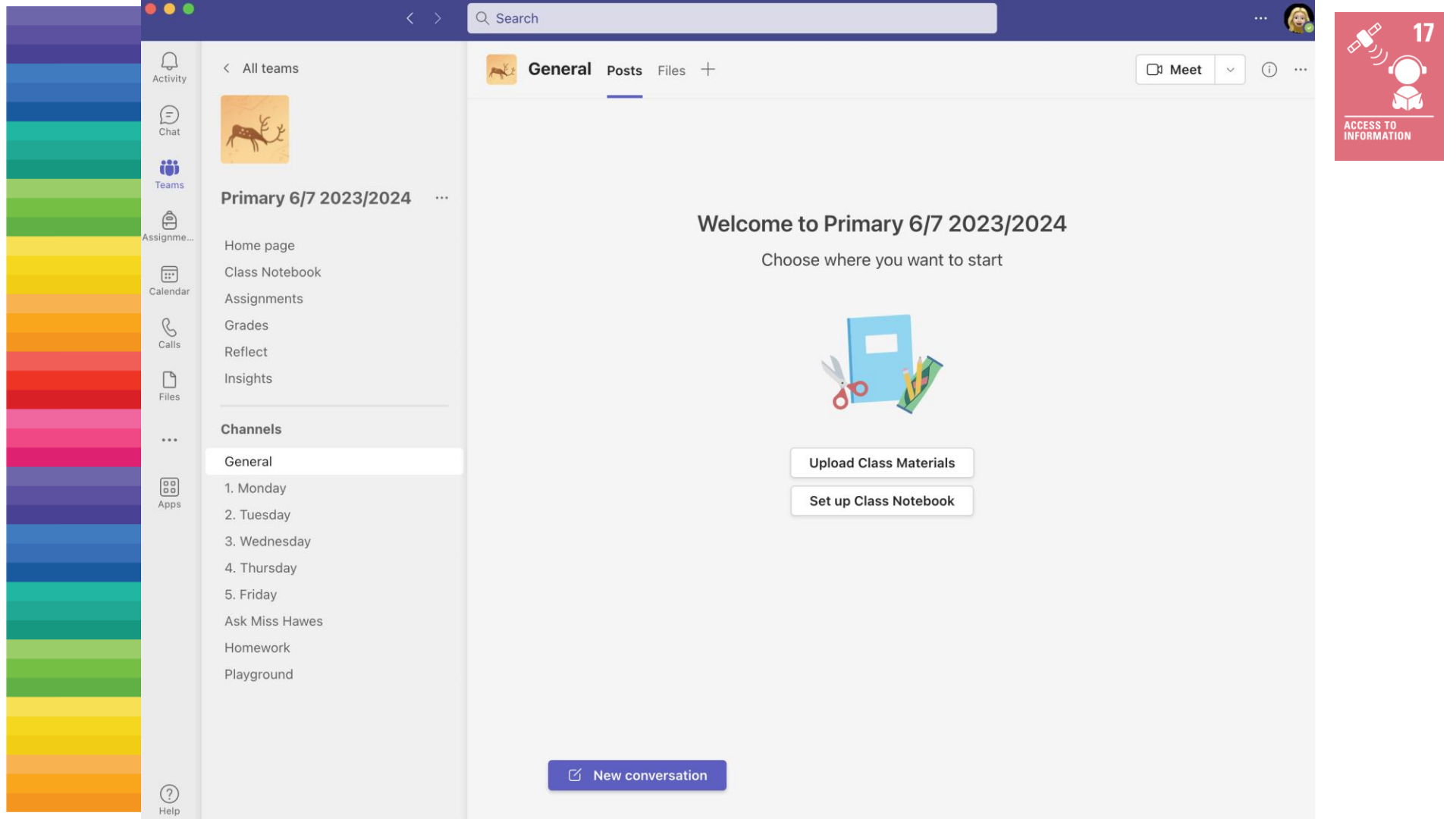
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Primary 6/7 2023/2024 ...

Home page

Class Notebook

Assignments

Grades

Reflect

Insights

### Channels

General

1. Monday

2. Tuesday

3. Wednesday

4. Thursday

5. Friday

Ask Miss Hawes

Homework

Playground



General

Posts

Files



Meet



## Welcome to Primary 6/7 2023/2024

Choose where you want to start



Upload Class Materials

Set up Class Notebook



New conversation





Activity

Chat

Teams

Assignme...

Calendar

Calls

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Share

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All Documents

Me

Homework

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Alasdair Fulton	3 minutes ago	Miss Hawes	
Damon Munnik	3 minutes ago	Miss Hawes	
Emily Owens	3 minutes ago	Miss Hawes	
Emma Taylor	2 minutes ago	Miss Hawes	
Ewan Verhaaf	A few seconds ago	Miss Hawes	
Ewan Wynne	About a minute ago	Miss Hawes	
Flynn Keating	3 minutes ago	Miss Hawes	
Jack Scott	2 minutes ago	Miss Hawes	
Libby McQuillan	3 minutes ago	Miss Hawes	
Lucy Fairbairn	3 minutes ago	Miss Hawes	
Lucy Shemilt	2 minutes ago	Miss Hawes	
Matthew Cyphus	4 minutes ago	Miss Hawes	
Molly Scott	2 minutes ago	Miss Hawes	
Niamh Palmer	3 minutes ago	Miss Hawes	

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

# Digital Learning

- We are using digital learning every day in P6/7 and encourage the use of safe digital use outlined in our BYOD form



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<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/midcalderps/>  
Head Teacher: Robbie Taylor

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

## BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

Staff and pupil use of digital tools in Mid Calder Primary School has been recognised and celebrated across West Lothian Council and beyond, and we wish to continue using this powerful tool to motivate and engage our learners. In our school, we have an Anywhere, Anytime Learning (AAL) wireless network. This allows personal mobile devices to connect to the internet using a password protected, audited connection. As we hold the Digital Schools Award status, we offer the opportunity to bring handheld devices that the children use at home into school. This is called Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). In doing this, we aim to enhance children's learning experiences and prepare them with skills for learning, life and work.

To ensure we have a shared understanding of what being a BYOD school entails, the children have created a 'BYOD Responsible Use Contract'. A number of key points to highlight from this are:

1. When the devices are not being used, they will be kept in a class box to keep them safe.
2. Pupils are responsible for the safety of their own devices in school.
3. Pupils will only use their devices when they are asked and are expected to use them responsibly to support their learning. Any misuse of trust will result in a loss of device time for individuals.
4. Devices will not be permitted to be used out with school learning hours. This includes breakfast club, soft start, break times or lunch times.
5. Using the permission slip attached, parents/carers must give permission for pupils to bring in and use their own device.

We understand that families have different experiences and views about the use of devices at home. In school, our children have access to a variety of digital tools which will always be available for their use. We would like to stress that there is no expectation to take part in BYOD, and that the AAL network is available to give greater choice to parents and learners. Please do not feel that this is a necessity.

Thank you for your support.

Miss ~~Shaw~~ Shaw.

I have read the 'BYOD Responsible Use Contract' and discussed it with my child. I give permission for my child to bring their own device to school to support their learning across the curriculum.

Name of child (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Device they will be bringing to school: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Digital Learning

- Continued use of digital technologies to enhance and engage learning across the curriculum.
- Children use a range of devices and digital platforms:
  - Sumdog
  - Hit the Button
  - Top marks
  - First News
  - EPIC reading
  - Procreate
  - Minecraft
  - Kahoot
  - Netbooks
  - iPads
  - Spheros
  - Green screen
  - Stick bots
  - Beebots/botleys
  - BYOD
  - Blooket





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# Thank you!

- Thank you for coming this evening, it's lovely to see you all!
- If you wish to attend a further workshop with another teacher, then please head back to the hall where our P7 helpers will escort you around school.

