Religion:

• The Primary 7 Pupils will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

• They will be learning lots of Bible stories

• Remember to look at your Alive O books at home

ICT:

Our exciting new ICT curriculum sees this important modern day subject threaded through everything we teach in school. Children are expected to use ICT, both software and hardware,as part of their learning as are teachers to include it in their teaching methods. Sound buttons, recording and photographic equipment, visualisers, ICT programs and computerised scientific equipment such as microscopes will all feature throughout the year.

And…

World Around Us

Art

Music

PE

Drama

And much much more…

Help at Home

Dear Parent(s),

I want to make the change of class as easy as possible for your child. You can help them by:

➢ Ensuring ALL their possessions, especially jumpers and coats are labelled clearly with their name.

➢ Listen to them read, or ask them about their books and encourage them to read **every** day.

➢ Practising numeracy skills in an informal way- number games, mental maths and table facts.

➢ Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves and then signing it.

➢ In order to promote independence, Homework will be given out at the start of the week and corrected on a Friday. This encourages the children to prioritise their work and become more independent learners.

➢ In Primary 7, I hope to ensure that Homework should last a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of 1 hour. The children have been told that if they find it is taking longer than 1 hour they should stop. A parent / guardian should then sign the Homework each night.

➢ If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to contact the school secretary to make an appointment to see me.

Dromintee Primary School

WELCOME TO

PRIMARY

SEVEN

2014/2015

Mr Flood

Welcome to Primary 7

I am delighted to welcome back the new Primary Sevens for their last year in Primary School. This will prove to be a very important year both in terms of work and preparation for Secondary School. I know that you will all work your hardest this year and I am sure you will have an enjoyable final year.

Mr Flood

In Primary 7 you will be expected to:

- Set a good example for the rest of the school
- Always try your best
- Be kind and considerate to everyone
- Make sure all your Homework is completed
- Take care of your possessions
- Always have equipment in school: pens, pencils, ruler etc.
- Remember to take a healthy Break everyday
- Make sure your behaviour is excellent at all times

A Flavour of what you will be Learning in Literacy this Year:

Literacy:

- Use discussion and feedback to explore different genres; tell evaluate oral stories.

- Understand how genres use certain types of character and formulaic plots that follow a clear plan.

- Write a short story using the features of a chosen genre.

- Using a range of oral techniques to present engaging narratives.

- Making sentences as dramatic as possible by employing powerful verbs effectively.

- Understand and use a variety of ways to criticise constructively and respond to criticism.

- Use varied structures to shape and organise text coherently.

- Understand how writers use different structures to create coherence and impact.

- Consider the overall impact of a live or recorded performance, identifying dramatic ways of conveying characters' ideas and building tension.

- Use a range of oral techniques to present persuasive arguments and engaging narratives.

and much much more...

A Flavour of what you will be learning in Numeracy this Year:

Numeracy:

- Count, read, write and order numbers to 100, 000 and beyond

- Use and understand square numbers – link with area.

- Find fractions of quantities where the numerator is not 1.

- Divide whole numbers by 100 ; including answers with up to 2 decimal places.

- Explore and recognise cube numbers - link to counting volume of cubes in measures.

- Explore and understand Prime numbers, based on knowledge of factors.

- Know equivalence of fractions, decimals and %'s.

- Divide whole numbers by 1000 – including answers with up to 2 decimal places.

and much much more…