P6S Newsletter - Term 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to P6S, I am very excited to be teaching this class and they’ve already made me feel so welcome at the school.

Mrs Valentine will be supporting us in class over this year and P6S will be taught by Miss Steel on a Friday. I will still be available to contact on a Friday.

**Topic**

This term we will be focussing on Japan with our class novel “Kensuke’s Kingdom” by Michael Morpurgo. Our topic will look at Japan from an environmental sustainability standpoint; exploring how the country is working to keep their environment clean. We will also discover more about Japanese culture and art; even trying our hands at some art of our own.

**Maths**

In Maths we will mainly be focussing on place value up to 6 digits this term. Then moving on to larger division and multiplication. We will also look at plotting coordinates on a grid and improving our times tables.

**Language**

This term we are using Active Literacy strategies to enhance our reading comprehension skills. As part of writing this term we will be focussing on letter writing and our imaginative writing.

**Homework**

Spelling, Maths and Reading homework will be given out every Monday to be handed in on Thursday. Please ensure you sign all of your child’s homework and their reading record, if you have any comments regarding homework please feel free to add a comment beside your child’s work.

**P.E**

This year our P.E days are Tuesday and Wednesday; please ensure your child has a PE kit and gym shoes, they may wish to bring a separate t-shirt to wear for PE. Please remember no jewellery is allowed during PE and if jewellery cannot be removed please provide plasters or tape to cover them.

We love celebrating all achievements in class and across the school so please encourage your children to bring in any certificates or information about things they have achieved out-with school.

This is going to be a really exciting year for our class and I cannot wait to get started. Remember to follow our class blog to stay up to date with all the latest news: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ac/primary6s/> and follow @MissSimpsonR on Twitter.

I look forward to meeting you at our first parents evening in September but please do not hesitate to get in touch before then.

Miss Simpson