



P6 NEWSLETTER Term 1 Teacher: Mon - Wed & Fri: Mrs Taylor Thurs: Mrs Galligan

Class Charter

We will be creating a Class Charter based on the articles in the UNCRC.

This term we will be focussing on the creation of our Class Charter, ensuring we are creating a happy, safe environment in which everyone feels respected and included. This will look at emotional wellbeing and revisit the SHANARRI indicators.

Health and Well-being:

Mrs Irvine-McLean, our P.E. specialist, will deliver P.E every Monday morning. We will also have P.E on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes in appropriate P.E clothing on these days.

Through Health and Well-being, we will focus on how we can keep ourselves safe in a range of situations.

Religious and Moral Education:

This term the children will be learning about respect and discrimination. This will tie in with our Class Charter and our Right of the Fortnight focus.

Democracy

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The Darkside of Dumfries

Important dates term 1-
DHS Science visit - 22nd September (children with siblings also attending will go on the 8th)

Summer BBQ - Sat 16th September

Come Join Us- Wed 20th September

Social Studies

Democracy - Linked to UNCRC and being aware of our rights. The class will participate in mini elections.

The Darkside of Dumfries - Discovering the history of our town - the more unsavoury details.

Homework:

Homework will continue in the same pattern as last year. Pupils will receive challenges in line with their topic. If you would like any spelling, maths or reading support at home please contact via email.

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Literacy:

In literacy this term we will focus on exposition and discussion texts. This will link to our class comprehension and grammar programmes.

We will work on presentation and spelling throughout all our literacy tasks.

Reading will take place in class through our various curricular areas. Our novel study will be based on the novel, Wonder by R.J Palacio.

Numeracy:

In Primary 6, we will be consolidating our learning of place value and estimating & rounding. Later in the term we will be investigating negative number.

We will continue to develop our mental maths strategies in order to solve mental maths problems. We will continually practise our tables to help us with recall and problem solving activities.

This term our topic maths focus will be on Data Handling and Time.

ICT:

This term we will be developing our knowledge of digital skills and graphics. We will be continuing to work on our digital skills with a focus on graphics and multimedia.