



Primary 5/6 Newsletter

April - July 2024

Classroom News

Hope everyone had a great Easter break! Primary 5/6 really enjoyed all of our exciting learning and activities we took part in last term. We are looking forward to a busy Summer term! ☀

Literacy

This term reading skills will be developed through the use of our Guided Reading books in class and our Accelerated Reading books - which will continue to be read at home and brought to school. We will be reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl as our class novel. In writing we will be focussing on continuing to develop our descriptive writing and we will be learning to write narrative stories. We will continue to focus on independently improving our writing. We will also be delivering presentations this term based around our class novel, global citizenship and enterprising learning.

We will be working on our Spanish language skills this term focussing on numbers to 30 and researching Spanish celebrations

Numeracy

In numeracy this term, p5/6 will be focussing on fractions and percentages, area and perimeter, and volume and weight. We will be linking our numeracy skills to our life skills and everyday contexts, and using this to work on our problem solving. In mental maths we will be continuing with our strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please encourage your child to access Sumdog at home to help with their numeracy development and ask them about their new learning.

Health and Wellbeing

Our Shanarri focus for this term is ACTIVE – Making good choices and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

In P.E with Mr Sharp on Mondays, we will be focussing on developing our athletics skills and working on our striking and fielding games skills. On Friday's with Miss Simpson we will be working on our team-based game skills, looking at leadership, communication and resilience skills.

IDL

Our IDL context for this term will focus on Christianity. We will be researching special places and artefacts important to different Christian denominations.

Skills Academy

Our Skills Academy will be, first with Mr Kerr on Solar Systems, and then with Mrs Hannay on Democracy.

Expressive Arts

We will be continuing to work on our art skills this term. Our music and drama will link with our IDL topic, our global citizenship contexts and our Spanish research.

Communication

We are always keen to hear about your child's wider achievements outside of school. Please encourage them to share these with us and bring any evidence to help us celebrate their success! We will be posting on our class glow blog all of our exciting learning updates!

Please ensure your child comes to school fully equipped with a morning snack, waterproof jacket, indoor shoes and P.E kit (Monday and Friday).

Key Dates

- 23/24th April – School photos, family and individual
- 25th/26th April – P6 Rock UK
- 2nd May – Open morning 9.45-10.30am
- 6th May – May day holiday
- 9th May – Library Visit
- 10th May – P6 High School CSI Day
- 21st May – Sports Day 1st choice
- 28th May – Sports Day 2nd choice
- 3rd – 7th June – Guid Nychbarris Football Week
- 28th June – Heathhall has talent
- Monday 1st of July – Last Day of term

Homework

Homework (including spelling) will be issued in homework jotters on a **Monday**.

Reading tasks will be based on our Accelerated Reading books and set bi-weekly with Sumdog challenges. Spelling is issued on a Monday for a test the following Monday.

We will also be focusing on creating our presentations