

Primary 6 Newsletter October - December 2025

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope everyone enjoyed their October holiday and everyone is ready for a busy term. Please have a read of this newsletter and get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. Mrs Boyd & Mrs Kirkpatrick



Communication

All homework will continue to be posted on Tamas or sent on a Tuesday to be completed by the following Monday. If you wish to contact us please phone the school and we will phone back as soon as we can or send us an email. **Mrs Boyd can be contacted on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and Mrs Kirkpatrick on a Thursday.** Our email addresses are -
Mrs Boyd - gw09hunterkirsty3@glow.sch.uk Mrs Kirkpatrick - gw19mccormickcourt@glow.sch.uk



P6 Expectations

Your child should come to school each day ready to learn. They will need

- a full water bottle
- indoor shoes
- PE kit, which should be brought in on a Monday and a Thursday.
- a waterproof jacket.



Wider Achievements

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 in any evidence of these which we could use their new Wider Achievement record. If your child would like to create a Wider Achievement certificate, which will be shared at the school assembly, please email Mrs Boyd or Mrs Kirkpatrick for a template.



Literacy

During work in Literacy the children will engage with group reading books and their AR books. Please try to encourage your child to read at home, and if possible discuss with them the book they are reading. **Group reading books should be brought home and read each week. These will be used in class to complete activities so it is important that these books should be returned to school each week.** Weekly spelling activities will continue and the children should continue to practise their lists, which will be posted each week on our class Teams page.

In written work we will be looking at exposition and response texts.

In French, we will be continuing to revise numbers a - as learning about hobbies and pets.



Maths and Numeracy

This term we will focus on addition and subtraction strategies, with a focus on money, and the children will continue with weekly mental agility and number talks. Multiplication continues to be an on-going focus and we welcome support with practising times tables at home. We will continue to use Sumdog both at home and at school to aid our learning in Maths and Numeracy. We will also focus on 2D and 3D shape as well as area.



Other Curricular Areas

Within Digital Literacy we will be working on our coding skills using Scratch. We will continue using our research skills to obtain information about a variety of topics. Internet safety and cyber resilience will continue to be discussed throughout the term.

In IDL we will be having a Science focus. We will be working with Glasgow Science Centre to look at our solar system.

In Music and Drama all P5 and 6 pupils will be taking part in a Christmas show. More details of roles, scripts, songs, costumes and show tickets will follow.



Health and Wellbeing (H&WB)

In PE we will be focussing on developing skills in gymnastics, dance and rebound games. Through our Wellbeing focus this term we will be learning how to assess and manage risk within school, whilst on trips and online. We will also be learning about food and health and the different nutritional needs we have as we grow.





Homework



Homework Schedule Term 2

Homework will be issued on a Tuesday

28.10.25 - 3.11.25	Spelling, Reading
4.11.25 - 10.11.25	Spelling, Reading, Sumdog
11.11.25 - 17.11.25	Spelling, Reading
18.11.25 - 24.11.25	Spelling, Reading, Maths/Numeracy task
25.11.25 - 1.12.25	Spelling, Reading
2.12.25 - 8.12.25	Spelling, Reading, Sumdog
9.12.25 - 15.12.25	Spelling, Reading

Group reading books as well as Accelerated Books should be brought to and from school to be read.

All group reading books should be returned for the following Monday.



Extra Information

- If your child wishes to play on the grass pitch they must bring in 'pitch' trousers. These can be water proof trousers or an old pair of tracksuit bottoms that can be worn on top of their school uniform
- Library visit - P6 will visit Lochthorn library on Thursday 6th of November
- Remembrance Day - Tuesday 11th November - a minute silence will be held in the school.
- Children in Need - Friday 14th November - more information to follow
- Dress Down for Christmas Hamper Donations - Friday 28th November
- Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal - Monday 15th December - for school and nursery pupils
- Christmas Show Afternoon Performance - Tuesday 16th December - afternoon performance 1.45pm - 2.45pm
- Christmas Lunch /Christmas Wear What You Want - Wednesday 17th December - £1
- Christmas Show Evening Performance - Wednesday 17th December - evening performance 6pm - 7pm
- P6 and P5/6 Christmas Party - Thursday 18th December - 1.45pm - 2.45pm
- End of term dress down Christmas Day - no charge - Friday 19th December



Please get in touch if you have any questions

