

Primary 6/7 Class Newsletter

Term 1 2023

Here is what the pupils are looking forward to this year....

Learning about natural disasters– Louie and Leo

Looking forward to playing hockey– Danny and Robbie

Looking forward to the P7 trip– Kirk and Luke

I am excited for new smart starts– Lydia

I enjoyed doing the Earthquake experiment– Lilly

I am enjoying our class novel– Lucy and Leah

Looking forward to learning lots of new things– Hunter

Looking forward to more P.E– Nieve and Noah

I am enjoying drawing our self portraits– Poppy

I have liked getting doodle books– Sophia

I am enjoying Art in P6/7– Hamish

I can't wait to go on our school trip– Dexter

I have enjoyed benchball– Erin

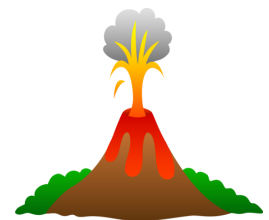
I can't wait to learn more about our topic– Bobby

Our Term 1 Focus

LITERACY- Our writing focus for the start of the term will be descriptive and imaginary writing. We will be using the Stephen Graham writing bubbles to continue to develop our descriptive writing skills. We will also be looking at report writing and relating this to our topic, Natural Disasters.

NUMERACY- We have started this term with looking at place value, whole numbers, negative numbers and rounding. We will follow this up with revisiting the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and how to apply them when solving problems.

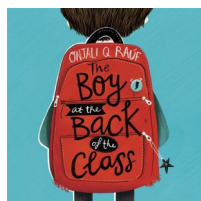
TOPIC - Our topic for the term is Natural Disasters. We are going to be using this to link to Scotland's landscape and how it's major characteristics were formed. We have started by focusing on Earthquakes and are looking forward to exploring much more.



READING FOCUS

This term our class novel is *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Rauf. It is about a 10 year old Syrian refugee who has moved to the UK. It highlights the importance of kindness and friendship and will be a focal point for class activities and discussions.

We will be reading in our groups with related literacy activities daily. We will be working on reading with fluency and understanding, building on our comprehension skills and linking our Grammar into our reading tasks.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Our P.E days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Follow guidelines on whole school newsletter for P.E kit requirements.

Weds 6th Sept—Drop In—meet your child's teacher

Fri 15th Sept Roald Dahl Day (information in school newsletter)

Fri 29th Sept—McMillan coffee Morning

Weds 4th October Parents' Evening—Book Fair

Thurs 5th Oct—Autumn Ramble Walk