

# Primary 5/6 Class Newsletter

Term 2 2023

## Something I learned last term ...

- We really enjoyed learning to be good waiters at the Macmillan Coffee Morning.
- We all had fun learning about all of the different natural disasters.
- When we worked with others in a group we were learning how to work together without being bossy or getting huffy.
- We have been learning how to make 3D models using different materials, and investigating which materials are best for specific jobs.
- We learned how to make persuasive and informative posters to advertise our Macmillan Coffee Morning.
- Using what we knew about symmetry we were able to create pieces of work which showed more than one line of symmetry.
- We all learned about helping each other and multi-tasking at our coffee morning where we were kept busy for over an hour.
- We learned how to make chutney.



## Our Term 2 Focus

**LITERACY :** This term we will work on some functional writing, which will involve letter writing and instructions. We will also be working on some imaginative writing activities and some poetry. Grammar activities will include activities which help us to become more creative and descriptive writers.

**NUMERACY :** In Samson maths we will be looking and multiplication: from learning times tables to the mental subtraction of larger numbers depending on ability.

Fractions will be a big focus this term, whether identifying, writing, simplifying, equivalent fractions, finding a fraction of a number adding and subtracting fractions... Each child will be working on areas appropriate to their abilities. We will also move on to decimal fractions and perhaps percentages..



**TOPIC:** Our topic this term will be Space. The class will be learning all about the planets and their relationships with the sun and moon and their place within the universe.

**CHRISTMAS:** The P3/4/5 play is called Lights, Camel, Action 2! The Sequin. I apologise in advance for the Christmas songs before December has even started! Some children will have lines to learn and all of the children have song words to get to grips with. The play will involve lots of music, drama, dancing and art. P6s will be involved with their P7 peers learning songs for their part of the show presentation.



## READING FOCUS

The class are continuing to enjoy First Aid for Fairies and they are enjoying getting to know the characters and making predictions about the plot lines, where they are making some really good inferences.

At the moment we are investigating how the author writes and looking at her use of vocabulary.

We will continue to use our Comprehension Boxes and begin working on written comprehension activities.



## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Sat 25th Nov: Parent Council Christmas Fayre

8th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

19th Dec: School Show 10 am and 6:30 pm at Stranraer Academy

21st Dec P4, P5, P6 party in the morning and school movie afternoon planned for after lunch.

We will be going over to the Academy regularly to rehearse so the class will need to remember a coat as the weather is always cold and wet!

Homework will continue as normal.

The P5/6 Christmas Shop will open at the start of December and we will be looking for donations of second hand and unwanted gifts for our stock. All donations will be gratefully received. Thanks.