Primary 6/7 Class Newsletter

Term 4 2024

Something I learned or experienced last term was...

- We made Viking longboats and raced them across water

 Leah
- I learned how to do fractions, decimals and percentages—Dexter
- I liked doing the Scottish Opera because I like the songs and performing was fun—Leo
- I really enjoyed learning about Vikings, it was really interesting

 Hunter
- I learnt how to use co-ordinates—Bobby

- I enjoyed the P7 Burns trip to Alloway-Kirk
- We learned how to do persuasive writing

 Aoife and Hamish
- I learned how to make pizza at Papa Rab's-Lydia
- I enjoyed doing a show with Scottish Opera for my parents

 Kelsey
- I enjoyed visiting the church for Easter

 Danny
- We went to Papa Rab's then stopped at Stair Park— Lilly

Our Term 4 Focus

LITERACY

We are focusing on recounts in writing at the moment. This involves writing in first person, thinking about chronological order and using a range of literary techniques to engage our readers.

We will continue to read in our groups in class and participate in reciprocal reading activities. There is also opportunity to read for enjoyment daily.

NUMERACY

We are currently working on Angles in Maths. We are classifying, measuring and drawing angles at the moment and will be moving on to the co-ordinate system next week. We will continue to work on our mental maths strategies through Samson. Mrs Miller is focusing on Data Handling on a Monday and will be exploring how to interpret data.

TOPIC

We are having a Science based topic term to finish up the school year and are looking at Chemical Changes and Forces. Both topics will provide lots of opportunity for research, experiments, and investigating.

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READING FOCUS

We had such a busy term 3 that we did not have the chance to get through our class novel. Therefore we will be continuing to read "The Explorer" this term.

The story follows Fred who survives a plane crash into the Amazon jungle. Here he become friends with 3 other surviving children. We are excited to find out how Fred and co's adventure pans out.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

PE days will continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays

Homework will be posted on Teams fortnightly

Mon 6th May—May Day Holiday Weds 15th/Thurs 16th May—P7 Edinburgh trip Mon 20th May—P7 Academy Visit Fri 24th May—Pre-Fun Day for pupils. Fri 24th May—Fun Day for families after school Weds 5th June—Sports Day: P4-P7 am; P1-P3 pm Weds 12th June—Alt Sports Day for poor weather. Tues 18th, Weds 19th. Thurs 20th June—P7 visit to Academy

Thurs 20th June – P6 trip to Glasgow Science Centre