



GROWTH · KINDNESS · PRIDE

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Welcome to our Classroom

...Where Learning is Magical!



Primary 6 are glad to be back and have settled into the new school

We're back!

year very well. We have had lots of discussions around our thoughts and feelings on the year ahead. Although we have shared some worries, we have already spoken about how we can help each other to overcome them. We are also aiming to take this growth mindset into our everyday learning and have already had a positive start in making the classroom a place we can be proud of.

Subjects

We are already into the swing of things, and have enjoyed taking part in Art, ICT and PE. We have also had the opportunity to work independently and in pairs to produce a variety of work. Some of which has already made its way onto the display boards.

As part of our desire to improve literacy skills within the school we are having regular opportunities to read in class.



We are also taking advantage of several online programs to further develop the children's reading of text as well as increase the understanding of what has been read.

The children will be trying to further develop their ability to manipulate numbers. We use 'Number Talks', which is a strategy focused resource aimed at developing the way in which number problems are solved.

There will be a variety of methods taught as well as children being encouraged to create their own. We will also be doing 'Number of the Day' to help us recognise patterns within number. The main focus will be on 'Estimation and Rounding' and looking at how 'Mathematics impacts the world'.



Our PE days are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Children should bring a change of clothing and footwear on these days. Our focus this term is 'Fitness'.



Class Topics

This term we will be focusing on having a 'Growth Mindset' and trying to use it to help us face new challenges. We are also excited to be learning about 'Crime & Punishment Through the Ages' for our first class topic, and have already begun our class novel: Divided City by Theresa Breslin. We will be doing a variety of activities to deepen our understanding of the text.



Rights Respecting Schools

We will be continuing to embed our understanding of 'Rights' into school life and have started off this year by deciding on our new Class Charter. We discussed all of the articles and selected the ones we felt were most important to us this year to display.

Please ask your child about their learning and if there is anything you are unsure of please do not hesitate to ask.

You can also follow their journey on our class blog:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/hillheadprimaryschoolkilmarnock/classes/p6/>