Primary Six NEWSLETTER

Term 2 2026-2027

Teacher's Note

Welcome back for term 2 after a successful term 1. The children have been fantastic buddies and this leadership opportunity will continue throughout term 2. We are looking forward to sharing our learning at our Welcome to Europe afternoon on Wednesday 4th November.

Literacy

This term we will read a short novel called The Iron Man, which will link to our topic on Space. Alongside this, we will use our reading skills such as prediction, visualisation and summarising to explore a text in detail. We will work on information, report and narrative writing.

Through class discussions and a space related talk, we will develop our listening and talking skills.

We will continue our work on Wraparound spelling. The words we are working on will be posted on Learning Journals each week. Giglets and Nessy can also be used for reading and spelling activities at home.

In grammar we will further develop our knowlegde of nouns, pronouns and collective nouns.

Numeracy

In Term 2 we will continue to practise different strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide. We will regularly practise timetable and division facts with a focus on developing speed, fluency and application to real-life scenarios.

Term 2 will include work on symmetry, angles and data handling. We will use number talks to discuss different strategies which children can use to help them solve problems. We will also develop our problem solving skills.

Sumdog, Nessy and Topmarks have great games for practising and enhancing maths skills, we would encourage children to engage with them at home.

Context for Learning

We will be starting a topic about Space, looking at aspects Earth's materials. We will explore areas the children are interested in and take their lead .

In RME we will focus on the season of advent and the reason we celebrate Christmas. We will explore how to show we care for others.

We are continuing to learn French and BSL as our two additional languages.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E – PE days are Wednesday and Friday for P6MH and Tuesday and Friday for P6M. Gym kit should be brought on these days, although we may do PE outdoors if the weather is suitable. We will be covering one or more of the following tennis, badminton and volleyball.

Health – We will be continuing with the school's PATHS health and wellbeing programme. We will focus on solving problems using the PATHS programme to guide us. We will also consider emotional wellbeing and positive body image.