

Literacy and English

Over the course of a week, Primary 6 will have a programme of Literacy learning experiences to help develop their understanding and skills through a variety of texts and genres.

These will include: Reciprocal Reading and Comprehension, Spelling, Grammar, Creative Writing and Handwriting tasks/activities.

At times the boys and girls will work collaboratively within their peer groups and at other times they will be part of a Direct Teaching group or working independently.

Primary 6 Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm sure you would agree it is just fantastic for all the staff and pupils to be back at St. Thomas' after a challenging few months. I am delighted to say your children have settled in as though they have never been away! It is really amazing what we have all achieved as a team during unprecedented circumstances and we should all feel extremely proud of our achievements.

HWB

PE days are Thursday and Friday. Each morning Primary 6 will be given the opportunity to engage in a 'Feelings Check-in' to ensure everyone is feeling settled, nurtured and ready for a happy day ahead ☺

Numeracy

In the coming weeks Primary 6 will be experiencing a variety of challenging and interesting topics, including Maths in the 'real world'...

- ❖ Measure and Weight
- ❖ Collaborative Problem Solving
- ❖ Exploring and investigating 2D and 3D shapes
- ❖ Multiples, Factors and Prime numbers
- ❖ Time
- ❖ Estimation and Rounding

Within these topics there will be opportunities for outdoor learning and investigation to further develop the childrens' inquisitive/investigative skills!



Homework

Homework is given on a Monday through to Thursday and is marked on a daily basis. This encourages self-correction and builds confidence to ensure steady progress and develop independence.

Home learning will consist of Reading, Spelling and Mental Skills. These tasks should take no longer than 20-30 minutes ☺

Learning across the Curriculum

This term Pr.6 will be researching and investigating aspects of World War Two so be prepared for lots of questions for family members who will be able to recount their experiences!

In addition, we will undertake a novel study 'The Ice Monster' to extend reading, comprehension and narrative skills. I'm sure the boys and girls will enjoy reading this together.

Hints and Tips

As we are all partners in your childrens' learning journey, it would be really appreciated if your child could be encouraged to complete home learning consistently. This can really boost self-confidence and help to plug any gaps in their daily learning. Useful websites to support this are: Sumdog, Education City, BBC Bitesize and Topmarks.

Please feel free to contact me at any time to address any questions you may have.
Thank You!