

# Primary P6B Class Newsletter



## Literacy

**Reading:** Reading with a focus on character and setting. We will be using Literacy Circle strategies to explore predicting, summarising and visualising. We will also be skimming and scanning texts, learning methods to help us choose suitable books, explaining our preferences and writing book reviews.

**Writing:** Recount writing - we will be learning how to write a recount text focussing on chronological order, time connectives, emotive language, using the past tense and third person, and recapping adjectives and adverbs.

As well as this, we will be focussing on the presentation of our work using joined handwriting.

**Spelling:** rules and commonly misspelled words. Using a variety of different strategies and active activities.

**Talking and Listening:** Asking and responding to questions.

## Maths and Numeracy

**Place Value and Rounding:** We will be recapping how to identify thousands, hundreds, tens and units in multi-digit numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

**Estimating:** We will be applying our rounding skills to estimate in various contexts.

**Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000:** We will be revising methods to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.

**Addition and subtraction:** We will be learning methods of adding and subtracting.

**Angles:** We will be learning how to identify different kinds of angles and the mathematical names for these.

**Probability:** We will be learning about probability and chance and how to use language to express the likelihood of events and predict outcomes.

**Problem Solving:** problem solving strategies and word problems.

## Health and Wellbeing

**Emotional Wellbeing:** Growth Mindset - the importance of fostering a positive outlook when faced with challenges.

**P.E:** Volleyball skills

P.E days are a **Thursday** and **Friday**. Please bring a full P.E kit to school including a change of clothes. Please remember no jewellery and a full bottle of water.

### Social Studies

We will be learning about the history of video games, different eras in which video games were made and what was in fashion at the time. We will also be predicting what video games will be like in the future!

### Expressive Arts

We will be looking at art, music and drama based around video games. We will be creating our own video game characters and worlds, writing our own video game music and theme songs and acting out video game levels through outdoor play/drama.

### Science

**Topical science:** Ocean conservation and 'STEM the flow' design challenge tackling river littering.

### RME

**World religions:** Buddhism the eightfold path.

### French

French lessons will begin after the September weekend.

### General Information

**Outdoor learning:** As it gets colder, pupils should bring a warm coat and shoes as we will still be going outside for outdoor learning.

**Video Games/Consoles:** If anyone has any old video games or consoles and would like to bring them to school to show the class, please do so!