

# Welcome to our Primary 6 Newsletter!

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## Welcome to Primary 6

A Happy New Year to you all! I hope you enjoyed the festive break, and the children are ready to continue their Primary 6 journey.

### IDL

As you are already aware, the children will be participating in Clyde in the Classroom. I have taken part in this topic many times and have always found the children love the experience. We will have the opportunity to learn about the River Clyde and watch how brown trout develop from an egg into a fry ready to be released.

### Health and Wellbeing

The children will be looking at how to promote staying healthy and active. They will try to show that you don't need a gym membership or fancy equipment to get in shape.

## Literacy

Spelling will continue to be posted on Teams and we will look at these words during class time. The children should be encouraged to look at them at home too. This term the children will vote for their group's reading book. In order to get a high quality of work, the children will need to have a good understanding of the text. It is **essential** that they keep up with the reading if given out for homework. Narrative writing is always touched upon to develop the children's vocabulary and imagination. We will also look at instructions and creating texts.

The class are keen to extend their Gaelic and BSL vocabulary so we will aim to fit this into a very busy term if time permits.

### Numeracy

This block we will continue to look at the four operations-addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will also look at data handling, shape and fractions/decimals/percentages.

### P.E

The **Wednesday** PE session will continue to be **indoors**, and the main focus will be gymnastics. **Friday's** session will continue to be **outside**, and we will have a look at rounders. We have been using the pitches in all weather conditions, including the wind and rain. It is **essential** in the colder months that the children are appropriately dressed to keep them warm and dry.

In line with the school's uniform policy, children are asked to wear white polo shirts/T-Shirts and navy shorts/leggings/joggers. Children are also encouraged to leave their jewellery at home on PE days.

### ICT

The children will use the computers this term to research aspects of their IDL topic and then create a presentation using Sway or PowerPoint. They will present this to the class.

## Homework

Homework will continue to be posted on Teams. The General Channel explains the tasks, and the other channels are used to place the homework according to the subject. Homework is given out on Monday and can be handed in to be marked on the Friday.

There are a number of children who would benefit from continued counting and multiplication revision to improve their mental agility. Card games and online games will help.

## Key Dates for the Term

- 12.02.24 and 13.02.24 Mid-term break
- 14.02.24 In-service day
- Progress Conversation 12.03.24
- 22.03.24 P6 Class Assembly
- 28.03.24 Close for Easter (14:30)