

# Welcome to our Primary 6/5 Newsletter!

**Term 4**  
**Apr-Jun**  
**2024**

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## Welcome to Primary 6/5

Welcome back for our last term before the summer holidays! I hope the class had a relaxing and enjoyable time off and are ready to work hard and enjoy their final term in P6/5!

### Interdisciplinary Learning

The class are beginning their final topic, Africa. Where the pupils will be learning all about the continent of Africa. This will include the many cultures, languages and climates as well as current affairs and past history. Throughout this topic the class will take part in research, improving their IT skills, as well as art lessons.

### Health and Wellbeing

The pupils will always take part in a Monday morning check in with the class to discuss how we are feeling. The class will also work through the SHANARRI indicators as well as continue to use the 'Emotion Works' programme at different points in the term.

## Literacy

This term the class will begin with group novels which are to be a challenge for each group. The novels are as follows: The Borrowers, The Butterfly Lion, Fantastic Mr Fox and ... During this time the pupils will apply the 6 reading strategies which they should be increasingly familiar with allowing them to begin working more independently on these. The pupils will continue with their respective spelling programs designed to challenge each pupil appropriately.

## Numeracy

This term the pupils will begin revising and increasing their understanding of time. This will include 12- and 24-hour conversions as well as understanding how to read bus/train timetables focusing on durations and applying their problem-solving skills. The pupils will then move onto to Money and use their previous knowledge of decimals and percentages to solve a variety of money problems. Toward the end of term the pupils will begin their Angles and Bearings topic learning how to calculate and use a variety of angles as well as use their knowledge of bearings to work out routes and destinations on maps and with a compass.

## P.E

This term the class will begin with a volleyball block of 4 weeks during indoor P.E and athletics block of 4 weeks during outdoor P.E where the class will take part in a variety of events.

## ICT

The pupils will continuously be working with the class iPads for maths and literacy using a variety of apps such as SumDog, Topmarks, Studyladder and Educandy to support their learning.

## Homework

Homework will be assigned on teams online and will consist, this term, of chapters to read from group novels as well as spelling words practise and maths revision sheets relating to the work we will be covering in class.

Homework will be set on Monday and to be completed in homework jotters and returned on Friday.

## Key Dates for the Term

- May holidays/inset (2nd) holidays (6th, 24th and 27th)
- Summer disco (20th June)
- Reports issued (14th June)
- P6 Strathclyde park 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May
- Summer Show 13/14<sup>th</sup> June