

# Welcome to our Primary 6 Newsletter!

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## Welcome to Primary 6

I can't actually believe that I am typing the words-it's the final term of the year! Even though we are nearing the end, there is a lot of learning still taking place.

### IDL

Our IDL this term is The Highland Clearances. The children have already chosen to use the class novel as their readers. This novel gives them a good portrayal of the events and they can relate to it because they are hearing it through a story.

### Health and Wellbeing

The children will be showing their maturity by taking on the responsibility of helping the nursery children transition to Primary 1. They will also cover aspects of how the body grows and changes as they get older.

### School Show

It is the senior children's turn to entertain you this term. They will be busy learning lines, song lyrics and stage directions as they work as a team to put on a production of Annie.

## 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. As previously stated, the children have shown enthusiasm towards the class novel linking to the IDL topic. They will work on extracts within their reading groups. Narrative writing is always touched upon to develop the children's vocabulary and imagination. We will also look at information and explanation texts.

The class show involves using a script so we will also be looking at how to use one correctly.

### Numeracy

This block we will continue to look at the four operations-addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will also develop their knowledge of time, money and angles. Some children find time tricky and would benefit from opportunities to speak about this and use time at home.

## P.E

The Wednesday PE session will continue to be indoors, and the main focus will be dodgeball. Friday's session will continue to be outside, and we will be looking at athletics. Even though we are hoping for better weather, the children should still be bringing appropriate clothes for the outdoor session. They need protection from the cold and wet as well as the sun.

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 continue to 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

- 02.05.24 In-service day
- 06.05.24 May Holiday
- 24.05.24 - 27.05.24 May weekend
- 11.06.24 - 12.06.24 P6 and P7 Summer show
- 14.06.24 Reports out
- 20.06.24 Summer Disco
- 26.06.24 School closes for summer 1 pm