

Welcome to Primary 6N Newsletter!

**Term 1
2024**

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Welcome to Primary 6N

A warm welcome to Primary 6N. We are already well on our way with our learning and are beginning to move away from revision. So far, the class seem like a hard-working bunch 😊.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our IDL will continue off the back of the previous Primary 6 class who started up the Chicken Project. The project was left with Morgan Sindall agreeing to build the coop and Chicken Feathers Farm agreeing to provide fertilised eggs. Primary 6N will hopefully be hatching and tending to chicks/chickens and working out the best way to run a safe, sustainable coop.

Health and Wellbeing

The year always begins with a focus on caring and feeling safe. The children will focus on cyber bullying and identify who they can turn to for help and support. This naturally moves onto road safety as autumn and winter draw in.

P.E

We have great facilities within the school and the children are already enjoying the use of them. The **MONDAY** session of PE is **INDOORS**. The children will look at fitness, badminton, gymnastics and Scottish dance. The **FRIDAY** session is **OUTSIDE**. We will continue to look at fitness, rugby, football and rounders. I fully intend to make use of the pitches in all weather, if safe to do so. It would be appreciated if the children are dressed for the weather on this day. In line with the school's uniform policy, children are asked to wear white tops and dark bottoms. All jewellery must be removed prior to taking part.

ICT

The children will use different devices in school to support their learning. We will start with efficient typing and using Teams/Glow accounts. This is a skill the children will need as they move forward with their education.

Literacy

Spelling will be taught in a variety of ways in class and time given to practise.

The children are currently improving their reading comprehension and their knowledge about words by using Literacy Cards. They will also be using a variety of reading books throughout the term. In writing, the children have already started with some informative posters. They will also get a chance to complete narrative and persuasive writing. In addition to this, the class will learn Scottish Gaelic and have already learned new vocabulary-introductions, numbers to 10 and colours!

Numeracy

The class are aware that learning their tables and being confident with their number bonds is crucial if they want to feel ready and confident in other areas of maths. Home support in this area would be greatly appreciated. This term we will cover number and place value, factors/multiples, and shape.

Homework

Homework will be posted on Teams and children have Monday to Friday to complete the tasks. Jotters and folders should be returned to class on Friday morning. I keep homework as straight forward as possible because I know family life can be extremely busy. Generally, the children have spelling to learn, a maths activity and some sort of reading task.

Key Dates for the Term

- September weekend: 27th and 30th September 2024
- October break: 14th – 20th October 2024
- In Service: 18th November 2024
- Parents' Night: 21st November 2024
- P6 Christmas Party: 13th December 2024
- Christmas break: 23rd December 2024 – 5th January 2025