

Welcome to our Primary 6C Newsletter!

**Term 1
2024**

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Hi everyone! I hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer and are excited for the new school year. The pupils have settled in well to their new class and surroundings and are already working very hard as well as showcasing all of their talents.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our first topic this term will be France. The pupils have already shown a great interest and competence in the French language and are very excited to learn more about the culture, traditions, food and drink and history of France.

Our second class topic after the October week will be Natural Disasters. The class will be involved in creating and performing several experiments as well as research key natural disasters and their effects.

Health and Wellbeing

The pupils have discussed and been involved heavily in the creation of our class charter and class rules. This has included speaking about our rights and identifying key factors which will lead to a safe class environment full of learning.

PE

The pupils have begun the year looking at different aspects of fitness. They will then move onto badminton where they will learn a variety of shots and movements associated with badminton. The class will move onto gymnastics learning a variety of turns, rolls and inversions. Lastly the pupils will begin their Scottish country dancing block before the Christmas holidays learning several traditional dances in pair and in groups. PE is on a Monday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on both these days.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Literacy

This term the pupils will continue onto the next stage of their spelling, widening their vocabulary and enhancing their understanding and application of a variety of spelling strategies. In reading, the class will be exposed to both fiction and non-fiction texts. The class will begin with a whole class novel, The Night Bus Hero. Through this the class will complete a wide range of reading comprehension strategies and improve their reading fluency.

Numeracy

This term the class will work on their number facts and knowledge of place value. This will include the manipulation of both whole numbers and decimals. The class will also work through the four functions which are addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and how to solve these equations both mentally and in written format. Towards the end of term the pupils will also work on measurement.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday and should be returned to school on a Friday please. The pupils have been given a homework sheet which shows what is expected and includes several online and free options for additional tasks.

Key Dates for the Term

September Weekend Holiday

Friday 27th to Monday 30th September school closed.

October Week Holiday

Monday 14th to Friday 18th school closed.

Inservice Day

Monday 18th November

Christmas Holiday

School closes Friday 20th December at 2.30pm and school returns Monday 6th January.