

# Welcome to our Primary 6 Newsletter!

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The final newsletter of the year! This could be one of the quickest years yet!

## IDL

Our IDL this term is The Highland Clearances. The children will follow a fictional novel based on real events. This will help them to visualise the events through the characters and it will allow them to see how the Scottish people and Gaelic language spread across the world.

## 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. They will get the opportunity to separate into same sex classes to make it a more comfortable learning environment.

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

## 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 data handling, symmetry and equations. Some children still 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 dance, dodgeball and basketball. Friday's session will continue to be outside, and we will be looking at Lacrosse. 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

- 23.05.25 - 26.05.25 May weekend
- 30.05.25 P6N Assembly
- 12.06.25 Summer Disco
- 25.06.25 School closes for summer 1 pm