

Welcome to our Primary 7/6 Newsletter!

**Apr - Jun
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Hello! We have a busy final term. For our Primary 7 pupils, it will be their final term at primary school. For our Primary 6 pupils, they will be starting to pick up extra responsibilities in preparation for next year.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We have started our final topic of the year, indigenous communities around the world, including: Māori, Native American, Australian Aboriginal and Native Hawaiian communities. We will learn about indigenous cultures and traditions through literacy, art and music. We will be continuing our work with P1C and have some exciting outdoor adventures planned! The pupils have been excellent when supporting their buddies. The children will be continuing the band project, please remind your child to bring their instrument with them on a Wednesday (even bringing the instrument on the Tuesday in case it is forgotten) and keep practising! We will be performing during our Summer Service.

Health and Wellbeing

Mrs McDougall will be teaching aspects of health and wellbeing this term. We will also be looking at Peer Pressure and online safety. Within PE, we will be looking at athletics, volleyball, football and netball.

French

We have been learning about places in France and different holiday activities.

STEM

We will be using Garage Band to compose and create music. We will be continuing to develop our word processing skills through typing pieces of writing and creating presentations.

Things to Remember

Indoor PE is on a **Wednesday** and Outdoor PE is on a **Friday**. Information regarding the PE Uniform can be found in Mrs Paterson's Newsletter. We will be doing more outdoor learning sessions with P1C, where children may be required to dress in older clothing and different footwear but we will let you know in advance. **Children must not wear any jewellery on PE or outdoor learning days.**

Literacy

For most of this term, we will study the film 'Moana' to support their learning about indigenous communities. We will also study the film's story, setting, sound, colour, camera angles and characters. We will also be reading a range of short novels and/or non-fiction texts in groups. Within writing, we will be creating a longer narrative piece, using the Hero's Journey (found in many films like Moana).

Numeracy

We will be continuing to develop our mental maths strategies through a range of number talks and develop our problem-solving skills through a range of activities. This term, we will be learning about measurement; time; negative numbers, expressions and equations; patterns and relationships; and chance and uncertainty. We will continue to focus on using mathematical word problems, so that children see real life examples of maths being used. Please continue to encourage your child to revise the 4 operations strategies, which can be found on Teams for homework.

Key Dates for the Term

- Friday 23rd May to Monday 26th May – Holiday
- Thursday 29th May and Friday 30th May – St Andrew's High Transition
- Tuesday 10th June and Wednesday 11th June – Coatbridge High Transition
- 1pm Wednesday 25th June – Schools Close for Summer
- 1.30pm Tuesday 17th June – P7 Graduation
- 9.30am 19th June – Summer Service
- Monday 23rd June – P7 Leavers Treat

Homework

Homework will continue to be posted on Microsoft Teams on a Monday and should be completed in homework jotters and returned on Friday.