

Primary 6/5 Class Bulletin Term Two 2023-24



The Primary 6/5 Class Assembly is on Friday 3rd of November at 9.30am in Hall 2. The pupils have all been working very hard individually and collaboratively to prepare for this; researching, planning and organising, writing a script, honing their presentation skills and preparing resources.

Literacy:

When listening to and watching presentations or videos, and reading texts, pupils will be learning to identify and discuss the purpose, main ideas and support detail within this and use this for different purposes. They develop their skills in making notes and organising this information. They will continue to practise and learn spelling and punctuation rules and evaluate and edit work to uplevel and improve their own work. They will learn to use language and style in a way that engages and/or influences the reader.

Numeracy & Maths:

This term, pupils will develop their understanding and skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with increasingly larger numbers. They will solve multi-step problems in context. They will multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing on known facts. They will multiply and divide 2-, 3- and 4-digit numbers using various mental and written methods. They will further develop their knowledge of mathematical language such as 'factors' and 'prime numbers'.

This term pupils will be learning about Australia. They will interpret information from different types of map, extending their mental map and sense of place. They will investigate and compare the main features of weather and climate and consider its impact on living things. They will consider how the physical environment influences land use. They will learn about natural disasters and their impact on people and the landscape.

In science this term, pupils will complete practical activities and investigations about biodiversity and interdependence and consider how plants have benefitted society.

They will explore non-renewable energy sources and how they are used in Scotland today, considering implications for their future use.

Mrs Provan has organised a trip to Whitelee Windfarm which will take place on Monday 27th November. More details to follow.

In PE the focus will be racquet skills for tennis and badminton and health related fitness sessions.

In ICT this term, pupils will explore features of computer technology to support learning in different contexts. They will continue to develop their knowledge and skills in using Glow, OneDrive, Class Notebook, Immersive Reader and features of Word and PowerPoint. They will further develop their knowledge of safe and acceptable conduct when communicating online and learn to construct emails, send and respond to them.

The P6/5 Christmas Party will be on Wednesday 20th December.

Regards,

John McGregor
P6/5 Class Teacher