**☺ Term 2 in Primary 6 ☺**

Have a look below to see what we will be learning in term 2.

**☺ HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME? ☺**

Please make sure your child brings gym kit every day in case of unexpected changes to our timetable. Hopefully your child will have lots of classwork saved on their online ‘OneDrive’ – it would be great if you could log in together to have a wee look at what we’ve been up to.

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Children will participate in our daily Fit15. Everyone is encouraged to bring in a healthy snack for break and/or lunchtime.

We will be learning the skills associated with hockey and will attempt to use what we have learned in games.

Towards Christmas time everyone will take part in social dancing.

**R.M.E.**

We will hear stories of Jesus as a healer and teacher. Towards the end of the term we will learn more about the shepherds’ role in the Christmas story.

**TECHNOLOGY**

Each child will learn how to save documents to their ‘Glow OneDrive.’ These can be accessed at home.

**NUMERACY AND MATHS**

Term two will be filled with multiplication. Children will be revising times tables and improving quick recall. Some children will be multiplying 2 and 3-digit numbers. We will have daily mental agility sessions, little and often really helps with addition and subtraction strategies.

The pupils will also learn how to use and make a database.

**LITERACY**

We finished term one learning how to use direct speech correctly. We will be attempting to use direct speech in our story writing at the beginning of term two. Hopefully our characters will have lots to say! We will also be writing reports using some more interesting connectives and openers in our sentences. We will be determining the difference between facts and opinions in things that we read and hear about. Finally, we will work on persuasive writing. Prepare to be convinced!

SCIENCE

In the Discovery Zone we will be finding out about changing states of matter and types of energy transfer. The children will be very busy setting up their own experiments!

We are looking forward to visiting Dumfries House for STEM workshops.

We will think about ways of reducing waste - especially at Christmas time. Look out for our classroom crackers!

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Our Kenyan topic lends itself well to lots of cool Expressive Arts lessons.

We will be making African patterns, masks and safari sunset scenes. We will also be learning a Swahili song and have a go at some African dancing. It’s going to be fun! We are also hoping to create and perform our own puppet shows telling tales of the African savannah.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Term two sees most classes studying a country. We will be finding out about Kenya and making comparisons with Scotland. We will learn about what daily life is like for a child of similar age. Everyone will take on a research style role when finding out about different aspects of Kenya. Pupils will learn how to organise notes effectively before using them in their big writing.