

2024-2025 Term 1

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Teacher: Mrs Oliver Primary 7/6

Hello Mrs Oliver here, welcome to the start of P7/6! I hope everyone had a great summer break despite the wet weather. It has been lovely these past few weeks getting to know the P6s and catching up with the P7s. Our learning is already up and running in numeracy and literacy and we have started reading our class novel. P7/6 is always a busy year with lots of opportunities for the children to take part and I am looking forward to it!!

Literacy

This term our class novel is 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We are enjoying getting to know the characters and will be exploring the different themes and topics that appear in the book. In writing we are focussing on our descriptive and recount skills, using adjectives and adverbs to add greater detail, as well as incorporating interesting openers to up-level our work. Our spelling groups will be up and running soon and each week we will practising with a different focus sound.

Numeracy

This term we are covering a variety of topics including: comparing and ordering fractions, working out a fraction of a number, recognising 12 hour times on both analogue and digital clocks, as well as using 24 hour time and working with place value. All this alongside addition and subtraction bonds. In maths we will be classifying angles and estimating and measuring items.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be learning about internet safety and how to keep ourselves safe when we are online. In gym we will be making use of the athletics equipment to help us with our running, jumping and throwing skills, along with a focus on what good sportsmanship looks and sounds like.

Other Curricular Areas

In Spanish with Miss Frew we will be learning our numbers to 100, shops and colours. In ICT we will be learning how to log in and use our Glow accounts, word processing skills and we will be trying to improve our typing accuracy and speed.

Our gym days are:

Wednesdays and Thursdays

Gym kit should include shorts, gym shoes and an optional choice of a change of t-shirt.

For safety, jewellery should either not be worn or covered in tape. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.



What you can do to help your child

[Daily 10 - Mental Maths Challenge - Topmarks](#) how quick can you answer?

[Teaching Clock \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#) can you tell the time?

[KS1 English free game - Karate Cats - Spelling, grammar and punctuation - Improve literacy and comprehension - BBC Bitesize](#) practise your spelling, grammar and punctuation.

