

2024-2025 Term 2

Back to School

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Teacher: Miss Habashi and Primary 6

Hello P6 families, I hope you everyone had an enjoyable October break and is ready to jump back into school as we gear up for the festive season leading up to Christmas. This time of year is filled with excitement, and we have some fantastic activities planned to celebrate this time of year. Stay tuned for updates on our learning and events through Twitter/X. This term is guaranteed to be a memorable time for all!



Best wishes, Miss Habashi ☺

We have so much to look forward to this term:

Keeping Your Cool in School

The 'Keeping Your Cool in School' programme is aimed at promoting positive behaviours among pupils, focusing on social-emotional learning, conflict resolution and anti-bullying strategies. It encourages students to develop skills that help them manage a range of situations, build healthy relationships and create a supportive school environment. P6 have been enjoying using their problem solving and decision making skills to consider the best way to deal with scenarios and will continue to focus on drama based activities to help consider the best way to deal with conflict.

Boomwhackers

Learning to use Boomwhackers is an exciting experience that introduces us to the world of music in a fun and interactive way. These colourful tubes produce different musical notes when struck allowing us to create melodies and rhythms together. As we practise, we develop our sense of timing and teamwork while exploring various songs and styles. Boomwhackers not only make music accessible but also encourage creativity and expression. We will learn a variety of songs – from seasonal to huge chart toppers such as Coldplay and Taylor Swift.

Digital Skills

Pupils have been growing in confidence when using Glow, accessing emails and using OneDrive. It's wonderful to see them embrace these digital tools, enhancing their communication skills and becoming more independent learners. As they navigate these platforms this term, they're not only improving their technical abilities but also a sense of responsibility and ownership over their work.

Christmas Around the World

We will be learning about Christmas around the world, discovering how different cultures celebrate this special holiday. Each country has its own unique traditions, decorations, and festive foods that make their celebrations special. By exploring these diverse customs, we can appreciate the joy that Christmas brings to people everywhere. It's a wonderful opportunity to understand how, despite our differences, we all share in the spirit of giving and celebration during this magical time of year!



Our gym days are:

Tuesday and Friday

Gym kit should include a t-shirt, shorts and gym shoes. A roll on deodorant can also be used if required.

Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.

For safety, jewellery should either not be worn or covered in tape.

Due to the injuries that can be caused through wearing false/acrylic nails, please note that pupils with these may not be able to take part in all P.E. activities.

What you can do to help your

Hit the Button is an interactive maths game with quick fire questions on number bonds, times tables, doubling and halving, multiples, division facts and square numbers. The games, which are against the clock, challenge and develop mental maths skills.



Prodigy - pupils can login and practise different numeracy topics through a variety of games.

Math Playground

Pupils can access lots of free online maths games.



Spellingframe – pupils can choose spelling rules, practise the words and then

Oxford Owls - pupils can use their login details to access a variety of texts suitable for their level. **Amazon** also offer free e-books for children of all ages. **CBBC Newsround** -which allows them to keep up to date with current events and issues.