

2024-2025 Term 2

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Teacher: Mrs Oliver Primary 7/6

What a quick Term 1 that was!! I can't believe we are into Term 2 and November! P7/6 have had a great start to the academic year. All our learning is up and running, the 2 classes have gelled well and are enjoying working alongside each other. Arran is on the way for our P7s this month while the P6s hold the fort back at school. We are looking forward to the Festive Season getting ready for our Christmas Fayre and all the other activities that take place at this time of year.

Literacy

This term we are finishing off our class novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. It has provided lots of contexts for learning including racial equality, friendships and justice. Once finished we will be writing our first book review of the year. Also in writing we will be enhancing our exposition skills trying to convince our reader of our own point of view using our persuasive skills in the process.

Numeracy

This term we are covering a variety of topics including: comparing and ordering decimals, converting decimals to fractions, using brackets to reorder calculations and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Alongside these topics we will be consolidating our addition and subtraction bonds as well as working with money. In maths we will be interpreting information presented in a pie chart.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be following the Cool in School series of lessons which allow us to recognise and discuss our feelings about ourselves and others helping us to deal with situations that may arise. In gym we will be playing netball, learning the skills that are required and the rules to play the game. We will also be giving the dreaded social dancing a whirl in preparation for the festive period.

Other Curricular Areas

In Science we are looking at electrical circuits investigating what makes a good conductor and what makes a good insulator. We will also be learning about sustainability.

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

Practise your number bonds, doubles, halves and times tables with:

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Hit-the-Button-Quick-fire-maths-practise-for-6-11-year-olds)

Choose a spelling rule then choose to either practise the spelling or take a test with those words.

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