



Primary 6/7 Newsletter



Literacy

Reading

This term, we will focus on developing our comprehension skills. Our class novel is 'The Titanic Detective Agency' by Lindsay Littleson. P6/7 will continue to work on daily reading tasks that will link to their novel and topic.

Writing

This term we will continue our Talk for Writing journey. Pupils will develop skills to improve their writing by building their vocabulary and understanding of text structures through storytelling, role-play and story mapping. Our writing will be closely linked to our topic.

Talking and Listening

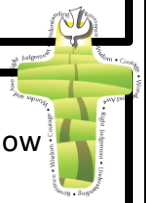
Children will continue to participate in a range of activities to encourage curiosity and generate questions to develop questioning skills.

Spanish



In Spanish we will be learning vocabulary relating to Halloween, Dia De Los Muertos and Christmas. We will also learn about ordering food and drink.

Religious Education



We will continue to learn about the Holy Spirit, and how we share our talents to benefit others in our Faith Community. During Mass, P6 will enroll onto the Faith Award Program. As we prepare to move into the season of Advent, we will be learning how God reveals himself through the actions of Jesus. We will learn about Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew.

Welcome back to Primary 6/7.

We hope you all had a lovely October break! This term is always a busy one, especially with all the events and activities planned in the lead up to Christmas. Please see our school newsletter for more information and dates. Pumpkins, craft paper, glue and – of course - glitter - it's the most wonderful time of the year!



Mrs Wood & Mrs Grana



Health and Wellbeing

P.E days are on **Monday and Tuesdays.** Our focus this term is Ball Skills and Dance. Can pupils please bring their **full P.E. kit everyday** as our P.E slots may change if the hall is being used for the infant's nativity rehearsals. P.E kits can be left in class. P.E will take place both indoors and outdoors, weather permitting, so a waterproof jacket is essential. Our Sports Leaders will be running sports lunchtime clubs and leading our whole school Fit 15 on a Friday.

Mental, Emotional, Social Wellbeing

As part of North Ayrshire's *Building Positive Relationships* initiative, we are learning about the importance of respect and kindness, Revisiting our school values of **Compassion, Ambition, Respect and Equity**, we will be learning about different types of relationships and how positive relationships make us feel. We will also be learning about how our actions impact on how other people feel and respond to certain situations.

Maths and Numeracy



In Numeracy, we will develop our skills and confidence in both Multiplication and Division. We will build on our knowledge of repeated addition and patterns and focus on using strategies such as the commutative law, place value and inverse operations to better understand the relationship between the two. Please encourage your child to practice their multiplication skills at home. You can support your child by practicing in shorts bursts – are you up for the challenge? Our Maths focus will be about identifying angles, symmetry and co-ordinates. Later, we will move onto Data Handling, focusing on different types of graphs and charts and using ICT to create these charts/graphs.

Topic

Our topic this term is The Titanic. We will be exploring the journey that the Titanic made as well as looking at primary and secondary sources. P6/7 will investigate who is to blame for the sinking of the ship. Also, we will research the different living quarters on the ship. P6/7 will look at sinking and floating through science and use technology to showcase their learning.





Happy Birthday!

Arra, Neil and Sean McE

We hope you have a great birthday!