

Primary 6 Newsletter Term 1



Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed welcoming your child into Primary 6 and look forward to the year ahead working with them. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss anything with either Primary 6 teacher, then please contact the office to arrange a call back.

Thank you
Mrs Oakes and Miss Gillespie

Health

As part of the Primary 6 Health and Well-being Programme, the children will be exploring different feelings and emotions, and identifying strategies to help them in a variety of situations.

Also, P6o children are being encouraged to bring a piece of fruit for our '**Munch After Lunch**'. The children will be rewarded with a group point for bringing in a healthy snack to school.

Literacy

During Term 1, the children will be developing skills in literacy through our class novel study - '**Wonder**' by **RJ Palacio**'.

The children will also continue to develop their knowledge of grammar and punctuation to improve their writing skills.

Numeracy/Maths

This term in numeracy, all children will continue to deepen their understanding of **Place Value** (whole numbers and decimals).

In mathematics, the children will be working on **Angles**.

Homework

- Numeracy - Please continue to encourage your child to practise their **times tables** as this encourages confidence and accuracy in their work.
- There are a variety of online games and activities which can be used to support your child's learning in class such as:
 - <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers>
 - https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in
 - <https://www.educationcity.com/>

Social Studies/Science

This term our class topic is Space.

We will be investigating:

**The Solar System,
The Space Race,
The First Moon Landing
and Developments In Space Exploration.**

This topic covers many areas of the curriculum and will include technology, art and maths.

We use a variety of websites to help with our research. Some of these include:

- <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zkbbkqt>
- <https://www.esa.int/esaKIDSen/>