



Primary 6 Class Newsletter

Term 1 August – November 2026



LITERACY

Reading - Pupils will follow the Dandelion phonics programme to build fluency, improve comprehension, and develop retelling skills. They will read a variety of genres and begin summarising and paraphrasing key information from texts. Pupils will participate in a novel study.

Writing - Pupils will recognise and use the key features of information-based writing, including reports and explanation texts. They will learn how to use the relevant technical language and grammatical features of this text type.

Listening and Talking - Through interdisciplinary learning (IDL) and regular class discussions, pupils will strengthen their Oracy skills—learning to communicate clearly, listen actively, and engage confidently in discussions, presentations and group work.

NUMERACY AND MATHS

Numeracy – Mental agility and times tables will be a large part of our learning this term. These skills are essential in enabling our children to progress confidently in number. Pupils will broaden their understanding of place value, rounding and their ability to calculate using the four number operations.

Maths - The focus will be on expanding pupil knowledge about 2D and 3D shapes. They will explore properties, angles, degrees and symmetry.

Supporting your child at home:

- www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z97rdnb#z3r3xg8>
- Times tables practise – pupils have been given tables 2-12

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

P.E. – P6G Gym sessions are on Mondays and Wednesdays. P6O Gym sessions are on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please ensure your child brings their complete P.E. kit, including suitable shoes, on these days. For safety reasons, all jewellery must be removed before participating.

A gentle reminder that water bottles containing juice cannot be consumed in the classroom.

Health and Wellbeing - Pupils will participate in activities that will enable them to explore their mental and emotional wellbeing and develop positive relationships with those around them.

IDL (INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING)

Social Subjects - Through our topic on Space, pupils will broaden their knowledge on the planets, space travel and enquire about the science that enables Space Exploration to happen.

Science - Pupils will investigate how force can be created and used to power objects of different sizes and shapes. They use their problem-solving skills to adapt and improve the performance of their models.

R.M.E - In relation to the new School Values, the children will participate in lessons and discussions around the global concept of The Golden Rule and the positive impact of kindness.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We are both delighted at the positive start our children have made to new session. They are already embracing the challenges and expectations of P6, making us very excited for the year ahead.

Together we will work to ensure that your child has positive and effective learning experiences and that they have an input into their own learning journey.

We look forward to meeting you all at our first Learning Café later in the term. However, please do not hesitate to get in touch for any other reason before then.

Remember to look out for key term dates, class information and events through the Xpressions School App.