

Primary 6b Newsletter

Our Learning Achievements

Literacy & Language

We have been focusing on using strategies to help us when we read. In writing, we have been using the links to our topic work and events with a focus on the narrative and persuasive genres. In all our writing, we have been working on using our question words to help us structure our pieces. In our media block we analysed the John Lewis Christmas advert and the trailer for the upcoming film "Zootopia". We have also been learning French with Miss Smith and Gaelic with Miss Scott.

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Numeracy & Mathematics

After examining place value for numbers to 999,999.99 we investigated number processes and the links between them. We also looked at money, time and measure, with a focus on the real life contexts of these. We also considered the patterns and relationships of numbers, particularly in sequences, and the past and present role of maths.



Health and Wellbeing

In P.E. we learned about the ABC of Sport and used this in our games. We also worked on developing our fitness and our ball skills, before creating group gymnastics and individual dance sequences. In class, we have focussed on recognising and appreciating our own and others' personal qualities and have taken part in cooperative learning tasks.



Social Studies & Science

Our Vikings topic allowed us to delve into the history of Scotland, culminating in the Scotland Through the Ages Showcase event where we were able to display and share our learning. Highlights included our Viking longboat models and our Viking battle with P6a, for which we made our own Viking weapons. Our Space topic enabled us to investigate our solar system, with a focus on the various planets, and space exploration. Highlights included our Space Rocket models and watching Tim Peake become the first British astronaut to spend time on the International Space Station.



Religious & Moral Education

We have examined some of the festivals in world religions, including Yom Kippur, Eid al-Adha and Christmas, and discussed events such as Hallowe'en, Remembrance Sunday and St Andrew's Day. We have also considered issues of fairness and responsibility within school and the wider community.

Expressive Arts

We have used our skills to make a range of visual creations linked to our reading, topics and events. We have also been improving our performance skills in drama with Miss Smith and our musical skills in music assemblies with Mrs McMillan.

Technologies

We have been focusing on our research skills and using the internet safely in our lessons with Mrs Richmond. We have also been using IPADS to support our class learning and making blog posts to allow us to share our experiences.

Come and see more of our learning by visiting our class blog!

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Happy New Year! We hope you and your family had an enjoyable and relaxing festive period and that 2016 is a fantastic year. Over the page you will be able to find details of what we have been learning about, but this is certainly not an exhaustive list. It was great to meet so many of you at our Showcase Event and Parents' Night and to share with you the progress the children have made. Thank you for all your support with our learning, whether by helping with weekly homework tasks (particularly the longboat and rocket models), making sure that the children have their diaries and P.E. kits every day, or by the encouraging and supportive comments. We hope to share more of our learning with you this term at our class assembly, on our class blog, and via our learning logs.



Our class assembly is on Friday 22nd January at 9.30 am. We would be delighted if parents/carers (1/2 per family) could join us to hear about our learning. If you would like to come to see us please complete and return the slip below to your child's class teacher. This will allow us to make sure enough seats will be set out for everyone.



Class Assembly Reply Slip

Name of Child: _____

Class: P6b _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

I would like to reserve 1 / 2 (delete as appropriate) places for my child's assembly.