



Class Newsletter

responsiBility

grAtitude

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

huMility and forgiveness

perseverAnce

Love

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

hOnesty and generosity

Compassion and respeCt



friendsHip & family

A PLACE OF ENTHUSIASTIC LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome your child to P7/6. I am looking forward to an enjoyable and exciting year for all of us. As I have explained to the class, being senior pupils demands the highest standards in work, behaviour and manners and I am sure that the children will rise to the challenge admirably. Our class values this year are honesty and perseverance, throughout the year we will be working to develop these values in ourselves through class and whole school experiences. P7 pupils will be able to apply for the position of Captain, Vice-Captain or Prefect. P6 pupils will be able to apply to be part of pupil voice committees.

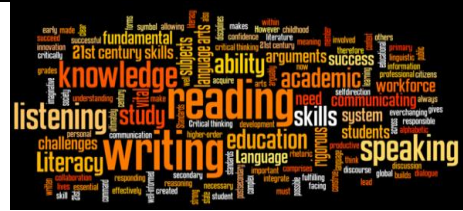
What I am learning this term:

<p style="text-align: center;">Health and Wellbeing</p>  <p>PE and Sport: Rebound skills, this will include developing skills in a range of different games such as handball, netball and football. To begin with we will be working on team games. Indoor gym Thursday morning, outdoor PE Monday or Tuesday, depending on weather.</p> <p>HWB: These lessons will be carried out by Mrs Black on a Wednesday afternoon. Children will be looking at healthy lifestyles and healthy food.</p> <p>RRS Articles: Articles 6, 28 & 29.</p> <p>Values: Honesty & Perservance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies & Science</u></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>STEM: SCIENCE & INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Planet Earth.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Biodiversity & Interdependence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Processes of the Planet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Earth's Materials *Rainforests *Weather
<u>Numeracy and Mathematics</u>	<u>Literacy and Languages</u>



Numbers: Place value, up to billions for some children. From here we will move onto developing our mental strategies for addition and subtraction.

Beyond Number: We will also be looking at 3D and 2D shapes and angles.



Listening and Talking: Personal Talk, more info to follow.

Reading: Modelling block on The Explorer by Katherine Rundell, working on different reading strategies.

Writing: Information & Narrative

Grammar: Word classes, nouns, verbs, proper nouns, adjectives, etc.

Punctuation: Consolidation punctuation & speech marks.

Phonics & Spelling: NLC stage 7, stage 6 & stage 5 word lists depending on groups.

Modern Languages: Children will begin Gaelic lessons looking at introductions and greetings. We will also consolidate previous learning in French.

Expressive Arts



Art & Design: Acetate portraits using hot/cold colours. Chuck Charles class mural, rainforest art.

Music: Selection of songs on the Rainforest and other cultures.

Religious and Moral Education



World Religions: ISLAM

Heroes of Islam/Companions of the Prophet

Technologies



ICT: Using internet search engines safely. Making 3D models on powerpoint.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support with the children. If you have any questions please email enquires-at-balmalloch@northlan.org.uk.

Many thanks

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