

Primary 7/6 Class Newsletter

January
2022

Remember to follow us on twitter and see all the fun activities we have been doing in P7/6.
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Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. Happy New Year to you and your family. We have lots going on this term and are excited to participate in new experiences.

Interdisciplinary Study

The term kicks off with P7/6 participating in the fantastic science project, Clyde in the Classroom. This sees the pupils raise brown trout from eggs to fry in a special classroom hatchery. We will be assigned our own scientist to be our trout mentor guiding us weekly throughout the study.

We will also be engaging in a Local Study, where the children will learn about the industrial history of Coatbridge as well as the significant role of canals.

Health and Wellbeing

We will expand our emotional vocabulary and then use it to make links with triggers, body sensations, behaviours and regulation strategies using our whole school HWB programme Emotion Works.

Literacy

Throughout the course of this term, we will read a variety of texts both fiction and non-fiction and aim to encourage reading for enjoyment.

We will be working hard to improve the quality of our written work, practising our spelling strategies and focusing on handwriting.

We will read and respond to Scottish texts and poetry and writing some poetry of our own!

Our comprehension strategies will be consolidated through the reading of quality texts as well as a unit on The Boy At The Back Of The Classroom.

Our two genres for writing this term will be Information and Explanation.

Jotters will be brought home for you to look at and comment on. We welcome your support and encouragement of your child.

Things to remember

PE Children should come dressed for PE on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. All pupils have a school rain jacket.

Healthy Snacks are encouraged.

Water bottles Pupils are encouraged to drink plain water throughout the day in class in reusable bottles.

Homework Sumdog challenges will be set weekly and pupils are expected to complete these. Reading of novels should also be completed at home. Spelling activities are set using Teams Assignments.

Numeracy

P7/6 will be working on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and aiming to consolidate their learning through meaningful contexts. Our outer maths topic will be Time, using our knowledge to complete word problems.

We will continue to engage in daily Number Talks to improve our mental maths strategies.

Some useful websites:

www.topmarks.com

www.sumdog.com

www.doorwayonline.com

Dates for your diary

Thursday 13th January– Visit to Science Centre

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th – Mid-term break

Wednesday 16th – In-Service Day

Schools close: Friday 1st April 2022 at 2.30pm

Monday 4th April 2022 to Monday 18th April 2022 (inclusive)

Good Friday 15th April 2022, Easter Monday 18th April 2022

School return: Tuesday 19th April 2022