

Primary 6/5 Class Newsletter

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Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a lovely Easter break. This term we will begin a new topic around 'The 90s' and will explore more emotion regulation strategies as we embark on a huge journey to our new school.

Interdisciplinary Study

We have recently finished our 'Life Below Water' topic which covered one of the Global Goals. Through this, the children had many opportunities to work alongside Carnbroe P5s and P6s where lots of new friendships were made. We have now began our '90s' topic as we explore what life was like in the 90s. We are super excited to listen to the music, look at creative clothing, identify familiar faces and tv shows we may already know.

Literacy

For Term 3, we are continuing to explore the 6 comprehension strategies with emphasis on identifying the Main Theme. These will help us to analyse and understand the text at a deeper level. **Please encourage your child to read a book they enjoy a few times a week at home, as this helps with writing too.** Our main writing genres for this term are **Explanation and Poetry**. We will explore narrative and persuasive; however, these are our main focus. There will be a focus on using the apostrophe properly in Grammar alongside revision of speech and quotation marks. We are exploring new common words and spelling rules as the weeks progress.

Things to remember

Please remember to come to school with appropriate clothing for PE on our PE days, such as trainers, a light waterproof/windproof jacket, no crop tops and leggings or joggers. Please wear hair up and have ear piercings covered.

Our days for PE this year continue to be a Monday and Wednesday. If bringing a bottle of water to school, please remember this cannot be flavoured water or diluting juice.

Homework will continue to be monthly. Children should complete this in the homework jotter given and return weekly. The documents are on Microsoft Teams each month to follow.

Numeracy

Our topics this term will be Expressions and Equations alongside Angle and Symmetry. We are super excited to explore Angle and Symmetry in a real-life context. We will continue to consolidate number knowledge through mental maths, so we maintain this. We will explore new Number Talks strategies through Division and can demonstrate this at home to show you all our great Maths thinking.

As we move onto a different topic, we must continue to practise times tables and know these off by heart. This will greatly benefit the children as they transition into their new class in August.

Upcoming events:

1/5- Holiday 2/5- Inservice Day
8/5- Holiday (King's Coronation)
16/5- Science Centre Visit
19/5- Class Assembly
26-29/5 - Holiday
1/6- Blairdrummond Safari Park
7/6- Sports Day 20/6- Summer Disco
23/6- School Fun Day 26/6- End Service