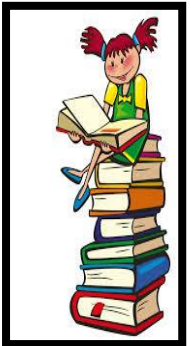




Whitelees Primary 6

My Story

Welcome back to a very busy term ahead. We hope that you had a good October break and ready to take on the challenges this term brings. We are working hard in class and in the outdoor area. We have planted seeds in the polytunnel and bulbs at the front entrance of the school. We have also placed the stones painted during 'lockdown' at the entrance too.



Literacy

Our novels for this term are:



The Eleventh Orphan, Kensuke's Kingdom and Rapid Reader Novels. We will continue to work on the 6 reading strategies using our books as stimulus. In Taught Writing we will be writing Information, Explanation and Narrative text. Now we are working hard on our narrative stories as we hope to enter the BBC 500 words competition in November. As ever, we want to maintain the high standard of work in our jotters and improve our fluency and understanding of what we are reading. Practise both at home and school will help with this.

PE Days



Indoor - Tuesdays

Outdoor - Thursdays

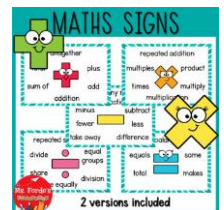
PE Kit should be:

- Royal blue/navy blue/black hoodie or jumper
- plain white t-shirt (no crop tops)
- navy blue/black bottoms

Please refrain from bright/neon colours and big logos.

In Numeracy and Maths we will be learning about

- * Estimation and Rounding Numbers
- * Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- * Angles, Symmetry and Transformation
- * Multiples, Factors and Primes
- * Decimal Fractions
- * Measurement



Each Friday we will have a spelling challenge with dictated paragraph and a check-up on the work completed throughout the week.

Top Tip: Keep practising spelling strategies and completing homework tasks to help with your understanding of what you have been learning.

Wind, Air & Flight



We will be learning about Wind, Air and Flight by investigating how friction, including air resistance, affects motion, compare magnetic, electrostatic and gravitational forces. We will also look at how nature has influenced flight, e.g. birds' wings and sycamore leaf.

Dates for Your Diary

Disco – Thursday 9th November

In Service Day - Monday 13th November

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 25th November

Christmas Panto - Friday 8th December (In School)

School Show - 13th December (afternoon), 14th December (evening)

Christmas Party P6 and P7 - Tuesday 19th December

School Closes on Friday 22nd December at 2:30 pm (Sparkle Day, non-uniform. Something sparkly to wear if desired)

