



Term In a Nutshell December 2020

Our Class Topic:

This term Primary 6 have been exploring 'Kensuke's Kingdom' as their IDL topic. The children have enjoyed creating discursive pieces of writing as part of their topic and researching the meaning of 'Hanami' and the way this is celebrated in Japan. The children should be very proud of their beautiful cherry blossom trees they created as part of their topic.

As part of their reading work the children have been working very hard when answering literal and inferential questions and ensuring they can confidently 'read between the lines'.

In our writing this term P6 have explored a range of genres such as instructional, discursive and narrative writing. The children have continued to work on their 'sentence stacking' and created a narrative piece named 'My Christmas Star', ask about this story at home!

Numeracy & Maths:

Mental Maths:

As part of our number time we continue to spend 20 minutes developing our mental agility each day. We have been focussing on a range of skills and Maths concepts during this time in class.

In particular, we have been using 'Number Talks' to develop the most effective strategy when solving division questions. We have continued to use 'Chilli Challenges' during our Mental Agility time to ensure we are regularly making decisions about our own personal learning journeys –ask us about this at home!

Core Learning:

Within our Core Learning we have been working with a range of Maths targets. We have worked hard to develop our understanding of finding fractions of a number and have used word problems to develop our understanding of this. P6 have also been working on linking fractions and percentages accurately. We are confident when working with durations of events and can confidently convert 12 and 24 hour time.



Health and Wellbeing:

During Term 2 we have discussed the importance of sleep and the children enjoyed researching the cycles of sleep. They discussed their own sleep routines and compared this with one another. In PE P6 have been enjoying playground games and improving/ maintaining their fitness through a range of circuits.



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BUDS:

At the start of Term Two P6 focused on 'Financial Education' and enjoyed an input from RBS focussing on planning events within a budget. Over the last few weeks the children are now focussing on 'Fashion and Textiles' during their BUDS sessions and have enjoyed focusing on the journey from fabric to clothes, this will continue in the new year.

RE:

P6 were very lucky to be part of the celebrations of the opening of the gate between our school and the parish grounds. P6 were very respectful during the blessing and made themselves and their families very proud.

Christmas:

Well done to P6 for working so hard in preparation for the Christmas show. We hope you will enjoy their performance as much as they did!

Wishing all of P6 and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes!

