

HOMWORK

Children should be using their diaries to record homework each week.

Spelling On a Monday, the children will be given 10 words to study. They will either have sentences to write or a dictionary exercise to complete. The children will copy each word four times before completing the tasks. The children have lined jotters to help them improve their handwriting and presentation.

Reading Reading homework will be given on a Monday and must be completed before Friday. Children are expected to read two chapters of our novel study per week. They should be prepared to answer questions based on the text.

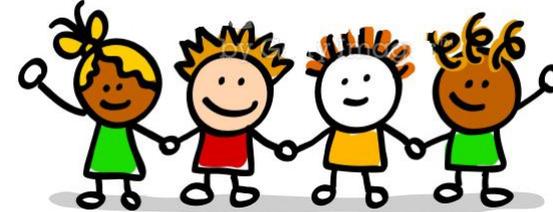
Maths Children will be given Maths homework on a Monday. Homework tasks will be related to their class work and must be completed for Friday.

Topic Research Our topics this term are 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' and Scottish Castles. Children should be able to use the internet, books and resources to research information about their topics. They will be assigned a research task during this term.

All homework is given on a Monday and due for Friday.

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Home Link Booklet



Session: 2015/2016

Term: 2 (January - March)

Class: Primary 6

Teacher: Mrs Maclean

Dear Parent / Guardian,

This booklet gives an overview of the work your child will complete in the second term of primary 6. You will also find details of your child's homework in their diary. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maclean

Language and Literacy

All groups will complete spelling, reading comprehension work, grammar and handwriting activities during the week. Our big writing morning is a Thursday. We will also have a Spelling Bee on a Friday morning - based on the week's spelling words. This will be self/peer assessed. This term, I will be focusing on improving punctuation and up levelling text.

Maths and Numeracy

Whole class lessons will be delivered on a Tuesday. Following this, children will work with their maths group on follow up tasks throughout the week. Topics to be covered in Term 2 will be: fractions, decimals, percentages, symmetry and time. Activities will be differentiated to suit the needs of the children. Mental maths tasks are varied and include tables, division and number work. At the end of each topic, there will be a short check-up task.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E. days are Mondays and Wednesdays - please ensure your child comes prepared for P.E and removes jewellery. We will be focusing on creative dance, Scottish dancing and Gymnastics. There is a Cross Country Competition at the end of February for P6 and P7.

Religious Education - 'This is Our Faith'

Topics to cover this term: Baptism, The Seven Sacraments, The Holy Trinity, Prophets and the Parables. Many activities will be related to health and wellbeing and will involve circle time and drama activities. Primary 6 will lead 'Ash Wednesday' mass in St Peter's Church at 10am on 9th February.

Technologies

To research the internet for appropriate information related to their topic. Class will enhance their word processing skills. They will also use specific maths & language games to consolidate their learning, eg, Ed Pax and Education City, and many other educational websites.

Expressive Arts

Art - Mrs Quinn will take the children for Art on a Tuesday - lots of artwork relating to our topics and artist studies. This will include the use of felt

pens, pencils, chalk, printing, multi-media and paint.

Drama - Drama will also be used throughout the curriculum to support learning. Children will learn different Drama conventions such as freeze frames, role on the wall, hot seating etc.

Music - Music will be used to enhance learning activities particularly during Spanish, RE, P.E and Drama lessons. Children will be involved in regular Hymn practices and will be preparing for our Christmas show.

Spanish

Spanish lessons will be delivered on a Monday. Vocabulary this term will include: greetings; describing families, food, places and animals.

Topic

Our topic for Term 2 is Scottish Castles. Topic work links all areas of the curriculum together and will have a particular focus on Social Studies, Science and History. Children will be given research tasks related to our topic.

Science

Science lessons will be delivered on Friday afternoons. The children will work in small groups and will have opportunities to use different equipment. We are learning about solids, liquids and gases.

Behaviour and Homework

All pupils will be expected to follow the golden rules. I believe the restorative behaviour approach is very effective as it gives children a chance to 'fix' their behaviour and have a think for themselves what is right/wrong. Children were able to highlight what's expected in P6 as we wrote our class Golden Rules together.

Information on homework is given overleaf. Details of their homework will be in their diary.