

Buzzbee's News about P6



What are we learning this term?



Maths:

Children will be covering a range of mental maths strategies at the beginning of every maths lesson. We will be introducing a new mental maths resource called SAMSON Maths which will reinforce numbers bonds and number facts. This will be taught at the beginning of maths lessons for 10-20mins.

In Term 1, we will be learning about rounding and estimating, sequences and patterns, decimals and extending our understanding of place value, adding and subtraction.



Literacy:

This term we will be focusing on narrative, informative and recount writing. These genres have clear links to our IDL topic.

We are all excited to be reading 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar' by Michael Morpurgo this term. We will be reading this together in class and focusing on our key strategies in preparation to begin working in groups next term. This novel also links with our IDL topic.

We will continue to have weekly common words and we will focus on affixes, homophones and spelling rules respectively.

Inter-disciplinary learning topic:

Our topic this term is 'Extreme Weather'. The children will be monitoring and reporting on weather in their own environment and studying weather in other contexts. We will research impact of weather and natural disasters in both historical and modern-day life. We will also investigate the water cycle.

Mr Henderson from 'Martin's Weather' will also be visiting our classes.



Other:

Children are encouraged to continue to practise times tables and other mental strategies such as Learn It's at home as often as possible.

P.E. days -

6S - Tuesday and Wednesday

6A - Wednesday and Thursday

PE will take place in our big and small gym halls. Please make sure pupils have appropriate clothing and different gym shoes.

Home Learning - Home Learning will be given out on a Monday and expected to be submitted on a Thursday. Homework will consist of a short Literacy and Maths activity.

We strongly encourage children to read at home. They can share their books with us in class and let us know what they've been reading.

Things to remember:

Remember!!!

Our behaviour policy:

As a Rights Respecting School, our behaviour policy focuses on our school values. Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Friendship, Teamwork and Inclusion.

Uniform:

Children are required to wear school uniform every day. PE kits can be kept in class and taken home at the end of each term.

Water bottles:

Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Please remember it should only be water and not diluting juice.

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