

Primary 6 - Term 1 Newsletter



Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a fantastic summer. We are excited for a busy year in Primary 6. Miss Hunter will teach the class on Mondays & Tuesdays and Miss Gunning will teach on Thursdays and Fridays. We will both be in class on Wednesdays.

In literacy, the novel that we will be working on this term is 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. This term our focus will initially be on writing a character description. We will use the description of Kensuke as our model text. We will also be developing our geographical knowledge as we plot Michael's journey around the world.

Our science topic will relate to our class novel as we consider the different animals that Michael comes across on the island. Pupils will have the opportunity to create their very own animal habitat as part

of an upcoming homework task (don't throw out your new school shoe box!) It will be exciting to explore the different ways of conserving water and different types of water pollution too.

In class, we have already started to design and create our very own classroom charter linking it to the UNCRC articles. Congratulations to Nathan! His design was voted to be the P6 class charter model. Hopefully you will be impressed by the creativity and hard work of our pupils when creating this masterpiece. We can't wait to show you it at the open afternoon. We have discussed the different SHANARRI indicators whilst completing our Wellbeing Webs. We are also working our way through a series of Growth Mindset lessons and are excited to design a display for our classroom wall.

Our P.E days will be every Monday and Friday. Please ensure that you bring a PE kit and tape to cover any ear piercings on these days.

We understand that every family is different, and children often have busy lives outside of school. For homework we have put together a bank of activities for Spelling, Reading and Maths which promote pupil choice and reinforce learning. Tasks are designed to be completed independently. Weekly tasks will be sent home on a Friday to be returned on a Wednesday. We may also send home a topic task once a term.