

A note from the class teacher...

A very warm welcome to Primary 6! I hope you had a lovely summer holiday.

We have had a great start to the year getting to know each other and the children are settling well into their classroom. They have adapted well to our rules and routines.

High expectations have been set for behaviour and effort towards the quality of their work. If you have any questions or anything you think I should know, please don't hesitate to contact me. Similarly, I will contact you if I have any concerns.

I look forward to working with you and your child this year to support their learning.

Miss Waddell 😊

Language & Literacy

We are currently reading our class novel 'The Land of Roar' by Jenny McLachlan as part of our modelling block. The purpose of the modelling block is to demonstrate each reading skill as a class. The activities will be differentiated as appropriate.

This term we will be focusing on P6 core targets for personal writing to concentration on punctuation, connectives, openers and vocabulary.

Numeracy & Mathematics

In term 1 our Numeracy lessons will focus on number processes, developing our skills in estimating and rounding, place value, addition, subtraction and chance and uncertainty.

The pupils will access Sumdog and Topmarks maths games on a digital device to allow them to practise taught maths concepts. This can also be accessed at home for additional practise.

Homework



Weekly homework will be issued on a Friday, to be returned in the child's jotter by the following Friday.

Literacy

Children should choose a book from home, our class library or the school library to read as part of their homework each week.

They should complete 1 literacy task and 2 spelling tasks from the grid each week.

Maths

Maths homework will be issued weekly, and this should be completed in the maths homework jotter.

Maths worksheets will be issued as required for extra practice.

Interdisciplinary Learning



Our big question this term is through Inquire to Inspire is "What would a future for our school and community look like?"

Through pupil voice we will be investigating futuristic countries around the world and comparing Biggar to them. This will give us some ideas of what our future could look like.

We will incorporate the arts, ICT outdoor learning and social studies into our topic, which the children will help to lead.

Science & Technologies



Mrs Wishart will be working with Primary 6 this term and will be covering Science, French and RME.

Health & Wellbeing



P6 and P7 will be starting cross country on Tuesday ahead of the competition in October. Please ensure they have a full change of outdoor P.E. kit in case they get wet!

Additionally, we will have 5 sessions of rugby from the rugby club starting on Wednesday 9th September for 5 weeks and children should have appropriate kit for this.