

Room 6 - Term 3

Newsletter

Literacy

In our Reading sessions we will be looking closely at non-fiction books and learning about their features e.g., the contents, glossary, and index. We will be learning how to use these features to help us find information and how to take notes. We will continue to develop our fluency and expression when reading aloud by paying close attention to punctuation.

In Writing we will continue to assess our peers' and own work and set targets that will help us to improve our writing. We will be focussing on Imaginative writing this term, with an emphasis on creative writing.

In Grammar we will be exploring the use of adverbs.

In French we will be learning more about the country of France and French culture. We will learn to count beyond 10 and how to name the parts of the body in French.

Numeracy

This term we will be:

- Continuing to learn our times tables and use them to solve multiplication and division problems.
- Learning how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100.
- Learning how to tell the time on digital and analogue clocks and converting between digital and analogue.
- Learning to use technology and other methods to describe, follow and record directions, turns and angles.
- Learning to identify symmetry in 2D shapes.
- Ordering fractions and calculating fractions of amounts.

**Mr Kennedy & Mr
Paterson**

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Health And Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, we will be learning about mental, emotional, social, and physical wellbeing. We will explore ways in which we can support each other and ourselves, while also considering how important people in our lives help us every day.

In our PE sessions with Mr Kennedy, we will be participating in gymnastics, developing our balance, strength, flexibility, agility, and coordination. With Mr Patterson, we will be developing our skills in rugby.

In our weekly fitness block, we will be working on our fitness and stamina by playing games, taking part in circuits and the bleep test.

Other areas of the Curriculum

Social Subjects - We will be learning all about Australia, exploring local landscapes, weather conditions, living things and much more. We will then use the knowledge which we have acquired to compare Australia with Scotland, highlighting key differences and similarities.

ICT/Technologies- We will be developing our digital literacy skills through sending emails, saving files, using reliable sources of information and by exploring how to use the internet correctly and safely.

Art - We will be learning about famous Artists and sharing our thoughts and feelings by expressing personal views in response to their work. We will also be creating our own art which is related to our Australia topic.

Music – We will be exploring music from around the world including Scottish and Australian music.

Science – Our topic will be forces. We will be covering many various areas of forces including friction, air resistance, buoyancy and magnetism.

Other Information

Please check and sign your child's Ready, Steady Learn book every Friday and return it to school on Monday. Feel free to add a comment and help your child write a target for the coming week in school.

Encourage your child to read regularly at home and to practise their spelling words and maths flashcards. Five to ten minutes every day will make a big difference in both their progress and confidence.

Ensure that your child brings their water bottle, reading book and flashcards to school every day. On PE days they should try to wear shorts under their school clothes and bring a change of shoes.

