



April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to Term 3 in Primary 6. We hope you have had a lovely Easter holiday and had an opportunity to enjoy the sunny weather with friends and family.

We have a busy summer term planned, continuing our learning about World War II and introducing Health topics, such as, Keeping Myself Safe and Sex Ed.

Mrs Redmond and Mrs Murray

English & Literacy

Spelling: Weekly spelling words issued. Activities completed in class and as part of homework.

Reading: Establishing our Guided Reading sessions within class. Tasks to develop our high order thinking skills. Our class novel 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' will support development of our comprehension and prediction skills.

Writing: Our writing this term will be linked to our WW2 IDL topic and will include fact files, letters, diary entries and posters.

Listening and Talking: Class talk to be prepared and practised as part of homework. Children will deliver their talks in class, week beginning May 3rd 2021.

Maths & Numeracy

Mental Strategies and Problem solving in real life contexts.

Maths and Numeracy:

- Decimals and Percentages
- Money
- Number patterns and sequences, function machines and algebraic thinking
- Continued reinforcement of the four operations.

Interdisciplinary Learning: WW2

This term, our context for learning is 'World War 2.' We will be exploring this through the curricular areas of Social Studies, Literacy and Expressive Arts.

Following discussion with the children, we plan to explore the following questions:

1. How and why did World War 2 begin?
2. Who were the key figures during WW2?
3. How did Britain/Scotland respond to being under attack?
4. What role did women play during WW2 and how did this develop their status within society?
5. What is rationing and why was it enforced?

Additional Information

P.E. Day – Friday

Please ensure your child brings clothing suitable for taking part in outdoor P.E.

Outdoor Learning - Tuesday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing each day.

Homework

Children will find their homework on Teams every Monday.

Parents Consultations

Tuesday 27th April 2021 and
Wednesday 28th April 2021

Other News

Miss Quinn, a student from The University of Edinburgh, will be working with Primary 6 this term.