

Primary 6 Newsletter

October-December 2019

We hope you had an enjoyable October holiday and the children are now ready to work hard in our next term. We hope that this newsletter will give you a flavour of the learning taking place this term.



Numeracy & Maths

This term our focus for Numeracy will be: fractions, decimals and percentages whilst also continuing our learning in place value. We will begin by focussing on decimals before linking this to fractions and percentages. Children will develop their understanding using both active and written methods.

We will also be learning about Financial Education and how we can apply this to real life situations. Through this, we will work on the value of money, ways money can be saved and how to plan and budget for various things including food shopping and holidays. We will also be pretend apprentices and earn a rate for our time spent in school. We will also be organising, managing, ordering and creating our Christmas Enterprise for our school Christmas Fayre.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We have said farewell to Harry Potter and are now starting our new topic on World War 2. During this topic, we are going to learn about the history of the Second World War, acknowledging Scotland's place within it whilst also looking into historical events such as the holocaust.

Literacy & English



This term, spelling will continue to take place every day within their own classes in a variety of ways. Children will continue to get new words every two weeks on a Monday. We will explore a variety of literacy techniques and figurative language through our World War II topic.

Grammar and punctuation lessons will also be taught to develop writing skills. The children will be encouraged to apply these skills in their writing and other curricular areas where possible.

Furthermore, in writing this term we will be writing for a variety of purposes e.g. poetry, reporting and recalling events where we will continue to use cursive handwriting.

Health & Wellbeing

This term, the children will continue to have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays

Our health lessons will continue to use JIGSAW as a resource. This term we are looking at celebrating differences in cultures and values.

We will continue to use school values so that we all remember to be ready, respectful, responsible and safe!

Additional Information

Mrs Howard will continue to take Primary 6 classes for PE.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school blog, school office, email or your child's reading record and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,
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