

Primary 6 Newsletter

January-March 2020

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas 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 and investigating how they link together. We will also be looking at time where we will focus on durations in minutes and hours, we will also be using word problems that involve bridging across hours of time using 12 and 24 hour format. We will continue to revise our times tables and we encourage lots of extra practice of this, as well as the use of Sumdog and Active Learn, at home to consolidate our learning. We will be using a variety of concrete, pictorial and abstract methods/equipment to support and develop our mathematical learning. This term we will also be continuing to develop our problem solving strategies in a variety of ways.



Literacy & English

Spelling words will continue to be issued every fortnight. These can be practised at home in a variety of ways e.g. rainbow writing, opposite hand, pyramid writing, typed, made out of 3D materials (pasta or playdoh), written on someone's back. Reading will continue to happen daily through our class novel and reading groups will be taken during Literacy lessons. At home, we ask for children to read for enjoyment (a book from home, school library or class library) and children will be asked to write a book review on one of these books at the end of term. In Writing we will focus on report and explanation writing. We will also develop our skills in editing texts. We will continue to use cursive handwriting, during handwriting lessons and in our everyday writing. Handwriting will continue in class weekly.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We are starting a new topic about Asia, where we will compare and contrast different cultures, beliefs and values with our own. We are going to research differences in technology and transport whilst also discussing Asia's place within the world. Later in the term we will start a 'Grand Designs' topic where we will have a project of designing a school for the future! This will involve looking into different ways we can use sustainable and eco-friendly materials and resources in order to protect the environment. We will also be using a new resource called 'Charanga' to teach music education!

Health & Wellbeing

This term, the children will continue to receive lessons through Jigsaw. Our focuses this term are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me.' Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. Children should be dressed appropriately for outdoor PE on these days. PE with Mrs Howard will focus on gymnastics whilst incorporating aspects of parkour. PE with class teachers will develop team skills.

Additional Information

P6p will have Mrs Welsh on a Tuesday and Friday for Problem solving and RME.

Both P6 classes will continue to have Mrs Howard for PE.

Miss Norquoy will be teaching P6cs every Thursday.

Reminder- children should be attending school in full school uniform every day. On PE days we expect the children to be wearing school colours.

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

Thanks,
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