



Learning and Celebrating



Primary 5/6 Term 3 Newsletter

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and I would like to say thank you for all the kind gifts which I received. In 2017, we will be continuing to build upon our hard work from last year.

Literacy

As well as continuing with our group reading books we will be using non-fiction books to find out information about the rainforest.

Spelling will continue to be done in the classroom on a daily basis. We will do some imaginative writing and some functional writing connected to our topic.

Numeracy

This term we will be finishing looking at subtraction strategies and moving on to negative numbers, fractions and decimals.

In Maths, we will be working on telling the time using analogue and digital displays and time durations.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is "The Rainforest". Pupils will be asked to research a rainforest creature and produce a personal project based on this as one of their Linking Our Learning tasks in February and March. We will be examining the ecosystem of the rainforest, the destruction of the rainforest, and why it matters to us here in Scotland.

Health and Wellbeing

P5/6 continues to have P.E with Mrs Jones on a Wednesday. We are also very lucky to be taking part in a short cricket block for 4 weeks on Mondays.

This term the children are continuing their work with Circle Solutions to combat any problems in class and in the playground.

Other Information

Music Specialist - Tuesdays

Please ensure that your children complete Linking Our Learning and let me know of any issues e.g. access to a computer, resources etc and I will help in any way I can.

SSPCA visit - 25th January

Generation Science workshop - 2nd February

Thank you for your continuing support.

Miss Holmes