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Primary 6 Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome to the final term of p6! It has been a very quick year! The children have had a wonderful trip to Benmore and all who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We have a very busy, action packed term ahead of us. There will be lots of transition work in order to prepare the children for P7. This includes finishing our Playmaker Training and also working with the nursery to identify buddies for next year. Exciting times!

Literacy

This term we will be starting literacy circles where the children will work with a small group. They will be required to carry out an individual role each week allowing them to discuss and evaluate aspects of their novel. It is essential that children do their reading homework to ensure this runs smoothly in class. In writing, the children will be looking at letters, instructional, and persuasive pieces. The children will continue to learn new spelling words each week, differentiated to their own needs.

Numeracy and Maths

This term in numeracy, we will be working on percentages and decimals and identifying the links between these. We will continue to work on Basic Maths Facts in order to develop speed in our mental calculations. In maths, we will be looking at measure including perimeter and area and also weight and capacity too. We will also be consolidating what we have learned so far this year, including re-visiting Time and Money.

Interdisciplinary Learning

The children really enjoyed their rainforest topic and have gained so many valuable experiences from this context. This term the children will embark on a new topic called 'Ambitious Futures'. In class the children will learn about ambitions, skills, qualities, job applications, interview skills, careers and further study. This topic will link well into an exciting partnership with Edinburgh College's CIC

Health & Wellbeing

This term our topic is mainly Health and Wellbeing based, so much of our learning will come from this. As a class, we will continue to focus on being able to use a restorative practice approach to solve small conflicts independently.

We will also be beginning our Bikeability training.

Home Learning & Dates for Diaries

29.04.19-LOLs issued and Bikeability
02.05.19-CIC session 1
08.05.19-CIC session 2
10.05.19-P6 Assembly
13.05.19-Playmaker Training and Bikeability
13.05-24.05.19-Health Fortnight
16.05.19-LOLs returned
14.05.19-CIC session 3
21.5.19-Bikeability
27.05.19-LOLs issued and CIC session 4
28.05.19-Bikeability
30.05.19-CIC session 5
06.06.19-CIC session 6 (graduation)
13.06.19-LOLs returned

I am looking forward to another busy term working with your children. Pupil reports will be coming home during May - please take a moment to complete the return slip. If you have any concerns, please get in touch. Thank you for all your support.

Susie Turnbull