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Primary 6 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome to a new term! Term 1 in P6 passed by so quickly! The class are refreshed after their October holiday and have settled back into school routines. We are all looking forward to another busy term ahead!

Literacy

This term in Reading, we will be continuing our work on developing our Literature Circles where more roles will be introduced. It is essential that children do their reading homework to ensure this runs smoothly in class. In writing, the children will be looking at writing a CV, report writing and poetry. P6 will continue to learn new spelling words each week, differentiated to their own needs. In Listening and Talking we will be looking at interview skills.

Numeracy and Maths

This term in Numeracy, we will be working on strategies for addition and on fractions. In solving word problems, the children will be using various mental strategies with an aim of being able to independently choose the best fitting method. In Maths we will be telling the time on both analogue and digital displays, using 12 and 24 hour clock times and will have a short focus on measuring length.

Interdisciplinary Learning

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. I am hoping to have some parents/carers into class to talk about their own occupations. This topic will link well into an exciting partnership with Edinburgh College's CiC, which as you already know starts on 31st October. I am currently making final preparations for the children to go to local nurseries for a one day placement. P6 are very excited about their CiC project.

Health & Wellbeing

P6 will have PE on a Tuesday with me, and on a Wednesday with Mrs Jones, the PE specialist.

We will have regular Circle Times and Class Meetings where children are encouraged to share their thoughts and feelings.

Home Learning & Dates for Diaries

29.10.19	NSPCC visit
31.10.19	CiC begins
7 and 14.11.19	Out to Edinburgh College
21 and 28.11.19	Nursery Placement
5.12.19	CiC Graduation
06.12.19	Christmas Fair
11.12.19	Christmas Lunch
12.12.19	LOLs returned
19.12.19	School Pantomime
20.12.19	Church Visit

Additional Information

In Digital Learning, this term P6 will have the chance to work on our new Chrome Books, use Scratch Jr. as an introduction to coding, play interactive games using Kahoot! and be part of a Google Slides Workshop to write their own endings to stories.

Keep checking on our school Twitter feed to see what we have been up to in P6. I am looking forward to seeing you at Parent's Night (8th and 12th Nov.), introduction to CiC (31st Oct.) and at our CiC graduation ceremony (5th Dec.). Thank you for your continuing support, Susie Turnbull.