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Primary 6 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back after our October break. We have had a busy first term. We have a jam packed second term ahead, which also includes the countdown to Christmas! Similarly to term 1, this term Miss Johnstone will teach Primary 6 for the majority of the week, with Mr Drysdale taking the class on Wednesday mornings.

Health & Wellbeing

Primary 6 have focussed on developing our zones of regulation. We have been identifying how big a problem is and evaluating the size of our reactions. A reminder that Primary 6 will start our Sex and Relationships topic this term.

We are continuing to use the outdoor space for PE, usually our PE lessons are on a Thursday afternoon with Miss Johnstone. Please ensure your child wears appropriate foot ware and brings a jacket to school. It is definitely getting colder! This term in PE there will be a focus on strike and field activities.

Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy, we have been working really hard at ordering large numbers into the millions, identifying place value, partitioning numbers, doubling and halving, and also rounding. We will now move onto addition and subtraction, and look at various different strategies that we can use.

In Maths, we have learned about symmetry and created some fantastic symmetrical tiger sketches. We have learned about angles, measuring them (which was tricky) and have begun to look at compass points and giving directions.

Literacy

We have really enjoyed reading and engaging with our class novel, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. To finish off this topic we compared the film to the book. Children were very engaged and were able to explain why they thought there were differences.

In Writing, we have focused on creating characters and settings. Children have used alliteration and similes to create their own scary Halloween stories.

IDL (Topic)

This term Primary 6 will study the lives of the Victorians. We have looked at what we already know, what we would like to find out and how we will do this.

Thank you for engaging with parents' night. It was great to share with you how well Primary 6 have settled in.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Katie Johnstone and Andrew Drysdale