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Primary 6 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! Children in Primary 6 have settled in after a well-deserved October break. Last week we got into the Hallowe'en spirit and enjoyed our class celebrations on Friday. We have a very busy term 2 ahead of us, plus dare I say the word... Christmas is fast approaching.

Literacy

In writing, Primary 6 have focused on personal pieces. We have written about our favourite days, imagined we were a character in a story and begun exploring setting and characterisation. We will then move on to explore instructional writing.

We continue to practise our spelling weekly and investigate texts through reading comprehension activities. Weekly reading is sent home. This term children will either bring their reading to school on Tuesdays or Wednesdays depending on their group.

Children have researched animals from the rainforest, created PowerPoints and confidently presented their findings to a group.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Primary 6 have really enjoyed the beginnings of our Rainforest topic. We have explored the different layers, animals and tribes. We will continue this topic and look at how this is affected by climate change.

Dates for the Diary

11.11.21 Meet the Pilot Virtual Workshop
17.11.21 Flu Vaccinations
18.11.21 LOL due in
29.11.21 LOL issued
03.12.21 PE with Mrs Jones
10.12.21 PE with Mrs Jones
13.12.21 Christmas Party Week
16.12.21 LOL due in
17.12.21 PE with Mrs Jones
22.12.21 Term ends

Numeracy and Maths

In term 1 we focused on place value, ordering and rounding numbers. Now we have begun to look at the four operations (+ - x ÷) and the written methods we can use as strategies. In maths, we will continue to explore the topic of time. You can support this at home by asking children to read analogue / digital time and work out time durations.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are a Tuesday and Thursday with Miss Johnstone. A reminder to send your child into school on **Tuesdays** in outdoor PE kit. Children will receive PE from Mrs Jones on some Fridays (see dates for diary). Children should come in outdoor kit on these dates. In PE we have focused on developing our hockey skills and have begun to explore basketball. A reminder that P6 will be covering our Sex and Relationships topic this term.

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

Miss Johnstone