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Primary 6/7 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to our P6/7s who worked extremely hard during the first half of our term. The second half of term will be just as busy, but we have a lot of fun and exciting things coming up. It was lovely to speak to you all during parents' consultation and we have enjoyed hearing what the children have been up to in the October break.

Literacy

In Writing, we are learning about newspaper articles and reports, we will look closely at the different features and write our own. Our writing will be linked to our natural disasters topic.

Each week we will be learning a new spelling pattern, which we will do lots of work on in class and we will be continuing to do our weekly dictations.

We are also going to be doing a novel study, which links to our natural disasters topic.

Weekly reading will continue, this time issued Wednesday to Wednesday. Please check Google Classroom for further instructions.

Numeracy and Maths

This term in numeracy, we will continue to work on place value involving decimal numbers as well as looking at different addition and subtraction strategies linked to word problems. There will be the chance to do some more algebra. We will also do some times table practice ready for a big focus in Term 2.

We will continue to work on our quick recall of number facts through our basic maths facts programme.

In maths, we will work on money and budgeting.

Interdisciplinary Learning

After a busy start with House Election campaigns, Renewable Energy focus and running the Book Fair, we have now begun our topic on Earth Structures and natural disasters. There is already a buzz of excitement around our new topic. Children will learn how and where disasters form, the impact on the landscape and the impact on human lives. Children are encouraged to bring in anything linked to our topic to share with the class. In December, we will have a Christmas focus and we will be helping to run the stalls at our Cornbank Christmas Fair.

Health & Wellbeing

Our indoor P.E. day this term will be a Wednesday with Mrs. Chatham, we are hoping to do an outdoor PE slot on a Tuesday with Mrs. Murphy (weather permitting). We will be working on Hockey with Mrs. Chatham and Basketball with Mrs. Murphy. Children will have the chance to try out for our P6-7 basketball team this term and our P6-7 hockey team in term 2.

Please come in to school in your PE clothes and ensure you have warm clothing for a Tuesday session, long hair should be tied back.

This term we will be beginning our block of work on *Sex and Relationships Education*, using the *RSHP* programme. (<https://rshp.scot/>). An email with further information about specific topics and times has been issued.

Dates for Diaries

07.11.22 - Parent Partnership Meeting
16.11.22 - P6-7 Basketball Festival
18.11.22 - Children in Need Assembly
23.11.22 - Flu Vaccinations in school
09.12.22 - Cornbank Christmas Fair
15.12.22 - House Assembly
19.12.22 - Pantomime in school
20.12.22 - Christmas Church Visit

W/b 12.12.22 - Christmas party will be one day this week, we will confirm this closer to the time.

Thank you for all the support so far this year. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to get in touch with us through the school office or on Google Classroom.

Mrs. Chatham and Mrs. Murphy