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## Primary 6 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back and Happy New Year! Primary 6 have had a busy start to our new term. It was lovely to hear all about their Christmas and New Year news. We have spent time thinking about our 2023 targets/ resolutions for the year ahead.

### Literacy

In literacy, we have begun our class novel, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We are reading/ listening to this daily, and completing related tasks. The children have highlighted the theme of refugees as being a relevant topic in today's society. There will be no set reading homework this term as we focus on our class novel. There will still be regular opportunities in class to read a book of choice for enjoyment.

In writing, we have moved on from looking at newspaper articles to explore the genre of poetry. Primary 6 have begun with identifying the key features that poems can have and begun writing some of our own tough twisters which was great fun! We will explore other types of poetry such as Haikus and Scottish poems. We will focus on Scots language and recite The Gruffalo in Scots at our Scots assembly.

### Inter Disciplinary Learning

Primary 6 thoroughly enjoyed our trip at the end of term to Dynamic Earth. Thank you to our parent helpers who came along.

To begin this term, we will focus on our Scottish Topic. Children will complete a group/ individual personal project researching a famous Scot of their choice to present to the class.

After the February break we will begin our Ancient Greece topic.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 20.1.23 Pupil Voice  
Monday 23.1.23- Friday 27.1.23 Scots Week  
Tuesday 31.1.23 P6 Lunchtime Parkour  
Monday 13.2.23 - Friday 17.2.23 February Break

### Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy, we will build on our learning of multiplication strategies from last term and also investigate division.

In maths, we will focus on both analogue and digital time, with an emphasis on solving word problems related to both.

Daily maths basic facts practice will continue. Children know what skills they need to practise to move up to their next level, particularly speed in their times tables.

### Other areas

Primary 6's PE day will continue to be a Tuesday. We will begin using the changing rooms so PE kit must be brought in and returned every Tuesday. In PE, we will focus on Scottish Country dancing and then move onto exploring netted sports.

In art, Primary 6 have begun to explore the visual elements of line, colour, shape, form, texture, pattern and tone.

In technology, Primary 6 are enjoying programming the microbits.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to get in touch with me through the school office.

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