

Primary 6 Learning Leaflet

Information for Parents

Term One

22nd August-13th October 2017

Firstly I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. I am very much looking forward to getting to know my class and working with them throughout the next year. We have made a positive start and have already created our Class Charter. All children are expected to follow this as it sets out the behaviour expectations for the year.

The following leaflet contains information regarding what the children will be learning in Term One.

Numeracy

All children are encouraged to practise quick recall of their times tables. We will do this regularly in class, however regular practice at home will be of great benefit too.

Number-This term we will be concentrating on place value and the reinforcement and consolidation of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Shape-We will be looking at a variety of 2D and 3D shapes and learning about their different properties.

Literacy

This term we will continue using Active Spelling. Based on a four week cycle, pupils will look at a new phoneme for two weeks followed by a week of tricky words then a study of a spelling rule. Spelling homework will be set on a Monday to be returned on Friday, when we will do a class dictation.

Our class novel is "Saving Finnegan" by Sally Grindley. Work linked to this text will allow us to have a look at different reading strategies, helping to provide us with a greater understanding of the story. Formal group reading has also now started with each group being heard once a week. On occasion groups will be asked to finish reading a chapter in addition to their normal homework.

In writing we will be focussing on improving our use and variety of vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation. We will also use our writing to form links with our class topic of Europe.

Health and Wellbeing

Our Health and Wellbeing has begun with the creation of our Class Charter, which has been linked to the new school behaviour policy, "It's Good to be Green". We will also be looking at the importance of having a balanced diet. Using the knowledge gained from this, the children will be designing their own Superfood product and running their own advertising campaign to promote it. This term we will have P.E on a Monday and a Wednesday. Lessons will focus on individual sports (tennis) and team games (rugby), both developing a wide variety of skills.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic for this term is Europe. We have already discussed our prior knowledge and what we would like to learn. Key aspects of Europe such as the formation and history of the European Union will be discussed. Additionally, we will be looking at the UK's decision to leave the EU and what impacts it may have in our everyday lives. Children will also be conducting a research project on Europe, which will involve the production of their own lap book.

French

In French, Primary 6 will continue to revise and use previous vocabulary (Greetings, Numbers, Colours, Weather, and Days of the week). We will continue to use simple classroom instructions and will research the culture of France.

Additional Information:

<p>PE is on a Monday and a Wednesday and children are to have <u>appropriate change of clothes and bag</u> for PE. Please ensure that an entire change of clothes is taken and items of clothing are clearly labelled.</p>

<p>Spelling homework is given out on Monday and is to be returned by Friday. There will occasionally be maths or topic homework in addition to this.</p>

<p>Home School Books should be taken to and from school daily.</p>

<p>Water bottles may be brought in filled daily. Please remember to name your bottle.</p>
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Thank you for your support and cooperation,

Mr Gordon