

Learning Leaflet

Primary 5/6

Term Two October - December

Numeracy

Primary 5/6 will begin term two with a short consolidation of multiplication facts and calculations before moving onto their final core numeracy skill; division. Children will continue to improve their mental abilities and will explore different strategies which can be used to solve division calculations. We will then learn about different 2D and 3D shapes by exploring their features and differences. I aim to complete the term by exploring 'money' linking it to real life situations to deepen understanding.



Literacy

Throughout the term children will continue to use active spelling to build upon their knowledge and understanding of a variety of phonemes. Children will practice these phonemes for homework and will also complete a variety of spelling activities in class to deepen their understanding. Alongside learning different phonemes children will also explore tricky words and spelling rules. In reading, there will be focus on building up comprehension skills in reading with the focus this term being on a class novel. Children will complete regular comprehension activities and discussions based on the novel during class time. As this will replace reading groups this term, children are asked to bring in a silent reader to read during E.R.I.C reading time.

In writing, children will continue explore a variety of writing styles and will be encouraged to regularly peer and self-assess pieces of writing. There will also be a focus on up-leveiling written pieces through the use of V.C.O.P which will be explored throughout various tasks in the week.



Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic for term two will continue to be 'Europe'. We will continue to explore the different countries in Europe. With children learning about the cultures of different countries and traditions, with the hope of sampling food, trying dances and our very own p5/6 and p6 Eurovision contest! Children will continue creating their lapbook to showcase their learning and will also have their class assembly this term where parents will be invited to see what the children have been learning.



In RME, children will be learning about Christianity. They will explore the key aspects of the religion, including the people, stories and traditions related to Christianity. Children will look at the tradition of Christmas and explore their own values and beliefs.

Health and Wellbeing

This term children will have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday; could I ask you to ensure that your child has an appropriate PE kit with them for these days and to bring outdoor kit as a back-up if the hall is being used. On a Tuesday, we will focus on athletics and on a Thursday Mrs Hunt will be taking the class for badminton and Scottish Country dancing.

The children will also be developing their knowledge and understanding mental and emotional wellbeing. They will explore how to appropriately express feelings, how feelings may affect their behaviour and how we can develop personal coping skills.

Homework

Spelling homework will be issued on a Monday, due to be returned on a Friday. Maths homework will be issued where appropriate to support any work done in class. Occasionally there may be some topic related homework and a note explaining the task will be in the Home/School Books.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Lamberty ☺