

Primary 6 Learning Leaflet

Information for Parents

Term Three (Monday 8th January-Thursday 29th March)

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and successful 2018!

Please, as always, feel free to contact me through using your son/daughter's Home School book, should you have any concerns or queries.

This leaflet details what we will be covering throughout Term Three:

Numeracy

As mentioned previously, all children are encouraged to practise quick recall of their times tables. We will continue to do this regularly in class, through our "Times Table Bingo Competition," however children should regularly practice at home too.

Primary 6 will begin the term by looking at number sequences and equations. Following on from this we will cover the areas of Measurement, Data Handling and Money prior to the Easter holidays.



Literacy

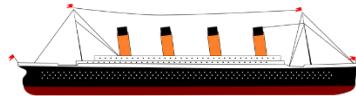
Throughout the term children will continue to use active spelling to build upon their knowledge and understanding of a variety of phonemes. Children will practise these phonemes for homework and will also complete a variety of spelling activities in class to deepen their understanding. Alongside this children will also explore tricky words and spelling rules.

This term we will be studying a whole class novel, which links closely to our context of "Titanic." Children will learn Higher Order Reading Skills in tandem to this.

In writing, Primary 6 will be exploring a wide range of genres. These include Newspaper Report writing, diary entries and writing instructions with additional links to the class context being drawn where appropriate. A different grammar theme will also be covered each week to complement our writing activities.

Class talks will also take place this term, which will involve pupils utilising the persuasive writing skills, the children learned during Term Two.

Interdisciplinary Learning



Our context for learning for term three will be ‘The Titanic’. We have already created a very attractive wall display of the ship. During the term the children will explore a wide variety of aspects, which this context encompasses. The building process of “The Titanic”, its catastrophic maiden voyage as well as its legacy today will be covered in depth.

Digital Learning will take the form of internet research on the class topic, learning how to make use of presentation software “KeyNote”, as well as an introduction to Coding, through Programming Software “Scratch”.

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.

Health and Wellbeing

This term children will have PE on a Monday and a Friday; 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 Monday, we will focus on Handball and on a Friday Mrs. Hunt will be taking the class for Gymnastics and Netball.

The children will also be developing their knowledge and understanding of making friendships and how to nurture these. We will also explore staying safe online, with a focus on how social media should be used appropriately.

Homework

Spelling homework will be issued on a Monday, due to be returned on a Friday. Maths/Reading comprehensions 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 homework jotters.

Thank you for your continued support!

Best Wishes,

Mr. Gordon