



Primary 6R Term 2 Newsletter

We would like to wish all of our P6 families a happy new year. We are looking forward to the busy term ahead of us and sharing our learning with you.

Literacy

We are continuing to develop a love of reading in our class by introducing Book Clubs. The children have enjoyed choosing their new book, and will meet with their group each week to learn skills such as identifying plot and discussing use of language. In writing we will be learning to identify the key features of a report and apply these to write our own. Our Scots language focus will give us the opportunity to explore, create and present poems using Scottish dialect. Later in the term we will be focussing on story writing following a Wishing Story pattern.

Numeracy/Maths

We will extend our knowledge of decimals and fractions and link this to introducing percentages in class. It is important that we continue to practise the multiplication tables and we will spend time on this each week in class. In maths we will be building on our knowledge of measure, and applying this with making estimations, converting between units and recording data we collect. We will also be exploring the practicalities of financial budgeting through money.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

In RME we will be learning about Hinduism and Christianity with a specific focus on the religious festivals of Holi and Easter. We will explore our respiratory and circulatory systems in Science, practising our skills of data collection and report writing. We will also be learning about micro-organisms and their role in food production, with a specific focus on what can be grown in Scotland. We will apply our learning in report writing to write reports on this. We will continue to build our vocabulary in describing ourselves in French and develop our confidence in both the written and spoken language.

Health & Wellbeing

This term the children will be learning athletics skills in PE and they will also be applying what they know about invasion games to hockey. In class we will be learning about consent, relationships, and protecting ourselves. We will also continue to develop our confidence in discussing our emotional wellbeing and have weekly Circle Time together.

Other Information

PE will be on Monday and Thursday this term. Children should come to school dressed for PE on both days. Spelling and numeracy homework is uploaded to the Google Classroom on Mondays. For reading children will have the option of taking their Book Club book home to read or they can read the week's chapters in allocated time in class.

Please keep an eye on the Google Classroom and Seesaw for homework and other updates. We look forward to a great term! Thank you for your support.
Mrs Richard and Mrs MacLeod