Scotland Week

As part of "Scotland Week" we took part in a range of activities, most notably creating some Scotland inspired art. Below is the display of Haggis Art that is outside of our classroom. We thought you would like to see is as we've not had the opportunity to have you in school this year yet.



Online Safety

A focus on Online Safety has been a big part of our focus this term in Health and Wellbeing. We have investigated the dangers of talking to strangers online and created posters and leaflets that outline how to stay safe and responsible online.







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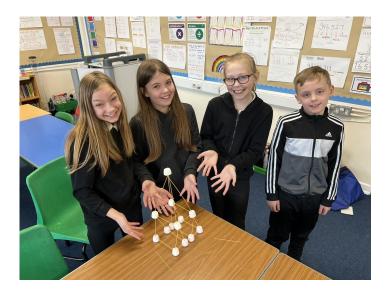
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P5/6 Newsletter



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Newsletter 3 - March 2022

Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and February break! We've already had so much success to celebrate in P5/6 this term already! We've been able to celebrate successes in our progress and improvements in reading skills, RWI, Fresh Star and Accelerated Reader! We've also created some beautiful pieces of art as part of our French Culture week ... more about that later!

Numeracy

If you would like to support at home, please encourage our learners to access Sumdog from home (login in details have been sent home) or even play simple timetables games in your spare time. Any practice we can get with timetables will really help to boost our confidence in class during our numeracy lessons.

Literacy

P5/6 are continuing to be focused, engaged and fully committed to improving our reading comprehension and add some zeros to the end of our total word count by the end of the year! We will continue to follow the Upper School Reading Skills progression to further improve our skills in reading.

You can support with this by encouraging all learners to read as much as possible at home and get tested on any book from home in school!

We are well along on our journey with BIG Writing Adventures. We will continue to use BIG Writing to build our confidence and skills in writing. I believe it is the perfect challenge for us to forge new and improved skills in not only our "Tools for Writing" but also our creativity and knowledge of writing in different genres.

Please remember to check Seesaw for many more examples of beautiful writing from BIG Writing Adventures.

Seesaw & Contacting School

If you are unsure of how to access it or need reminded of a password / QR code. Please let me know and we can sort this out for you. If you have any concerns about your child, learning or anything else, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me. I will be available to contact via the office phone. If I have any concerns about wellbeing or if there was an incident in the day that has not been resolved, I will get in contact with you at the end of the school day by phone call.

<u>Dates for your Diary — Term 3</u>

Wednesday 9th March - Parent Consultations Thursday 10th March - Parent Consultations Monday 4th April - ECO Week Friday 8th April - Finish for Easter Monday 25th April - Return to School after Easter Monday 2nd May - May Day Holiday

French Culture Week

As part of the school wide French Culture Week, P5/6 took part in a range of different activities to immerse ourselves in French Culture. We studied the art of Claude Monet and had a go at creating some art work of our own inspired by the influential French artist. We then undertook a STEM construction challenge where we were tasked with creating an Eiffel Tower using only spaghetti and Marshmallows. Finally, we used our skills in researching appropriately to research famous or important French places to create a fact file.



