



Primary 6 Newsletter



August - October 2023

We hope you had a wonderful summer break and are ready and raring to go in Primary 6. This is what our learning will involve this term...

Numeracy & Maths

This term our focus for Numeracy will be place value, including after the decimal point and numbers below zero. Through mental maths/ mental arithmetic we will revise addition, subtraction, division and multiplication strategies and link these, where possible, with real life practical examples.

For Mathematics we will be focusing on time, reading timetables and calculating intervals. We also work through problems involving 12 and 24 hours.

Literacy & English

In our Literacy we will be exploring different aspects linked to our transition topic, The Egyptians.

In Writing, we will be exploring narratives and recounts. We will be learning about these genres through our Egyptians and Harry Potter topics.

Grammar and punctuation lessons will also be used to develop writing skills when we will be focusing on sentence structure, using speech marks and grammatical features such as synonyms, adjectives, metaphors and alliteration to improve our descriptive writing.

We will continue to use cursive handwriting during handwriting lessons and in our everyday writing.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our first IDL theme will be based on our science outcomes. We will do this through a focus on Harry Potter, which we will read for our class novel. Our science outcomes will address changing substances and chemical reactions and electrical circuits.

We will also be learning about Global Goals through our whole school Global Goals Focus.

Our STEAM focus this term is sustainability.

Health & Wellbeing

Classes will have PE on a Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). On a Tuesday we will be doing gymnastics in the hall and on a Friday we will be doing invasion games.

P.E will be taking place outdoors (rain or shine!) so please ensure your child is wearing an appropriate P.E kit on these days.

We will also be doing outdoor learning on Thursday linked to Maths and problem solving so please ensure you have a coat and appropriate footwear on this day.

In class, we will be using our school JIGSAW resource to focus on the year ahead, setting goals and discussing our aspirations. We will also be focussing on our responsibilities as citizens and what this means.

Additional Information

P6CW- Monday- Miss Craig, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday- Mrs Wells, Friday- Miss Craig

P6CP- Monday- Miss Purdie, Tuesday- Miss Craig, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday- Miss Purdie

Please access the school blog/class Team and school website for home learning and class updates.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school blog, school office, email or a written note and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks, Mrs Wells, Miss Craig and Miss Purdie

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