



# Primary 6 Newsletter

October 2023 - December 2023



**Hello everyone, we hope you had a restful and fun October holiday. Here is a little snapshot of what we are getting up to 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 are focusing on using, applying and identifying different units of measurement.  
We will also continue to revise calculating elapsed time.

## Literacy & English

In our Literacy we will be exploring different genres linked with our World War 2 topic as much as possible.

In Writing, we will be exploring recounts and poetry. We will learn about various poetic techniques and styles, such as Acrostics, syllables to create rhythm, Haikus, Cinquains, Tankas, metaphors, personification, similes to name a few!

Look out for these in our assembly!

We will continue to work on improving grammar and punctuation lessons and our ability to self-check in editing sentences.

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

## Interdisciplinary Learning

Our second theme for this year is World War 2. We are going to be looking at what caused the war and identify key moments of history throughout. We will be learning poems about the war and we will be creating lots of different styles of art through this topic.

Our assembly will also focus on the importance of Remembrance Day.

Some children have spoken about how this affected members in their family. If you have any photos, items or stories passed down, you can share these on teams.

We will also be taking part in an enterprise project, creating an item to sell at the Christmas Fayre!

## Health & Wellbeing

Classes will have PE on a Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). On a Tuesday we will be doing dance in the hall and on a Friday we will be doing circuit training.

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.

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 focusing 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 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 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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