



# 2024 P6 Class Newsletter: Term 3

## January – March 2024

Hello everyone, we hope you had a lovely Christmas break.

Here is what we will be doing in Term 3

### IDL

This Term we will be starting with a Scots literacy focus.

We will then be taking part in our Primary 5 - 7 Show which will be in March. Keep an ear out for us practising our songs!



Primary 6 will also be taking part in various digital and online tasks as part of our 'Accelerate and Demonstrate' learning using our new devices.

### Literacy & English

We will start January off celebrating Scots language by writing a comic in the style of 'The Broons' or 'Oor Wullie'. Maybe you have one of the annuals in yer hoose?? . Then we will move on to information and explanation texts, linking this to our show i.e information piece about instruments. We will practice using techniques such as hooking readers with a question as an introduction. We will work on ensuring punctuation is used effectively such as proper nouns having first letters in capitals, parenthesis used to add extra information and commas before bullet points. Children will produce writing in both hand written texts and typed/ digital media.

### Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy, we will continue to learn about Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and how they link together. We will then learn some algebra. We will also be working with money in real life contexts.

In Maths, we will further develop our knowledge of 2D shapes and 3D Objects: including *parallelogram*, *trapezium*, equilateral, right-angled, and scalene triangles. We will then look at using a protractor to measure and draw different angles.

In Problem Solving lessons we will continue to develop our ability to read and interpret maths problems written in words, selecting the appropriate operations to solve them.

We will also practise spacial reasoning problems, research shows that it is essential for mathematics learning. If you have any games like these at home and would like to bring them in to share with the class let Miss Craig know (spacial reasoning/ intelligence games online).

Miss Craig will put a sway on teams to help give key information covered for each topic and games to help practise. New items will be added as we cover them in class. Please encourage your child to refer to this regularly and reflect on what areas they might be best in and what they need more practise in.

### Home Learning

**As whole school policy has now changed home learning jotters will sent home with paper copy given. Please speak with us if you have any other issues regarding home learning**

### Health & Wellbeing

Primary 6CW will have indoor PE on a Tuesday and Primary 6CP on a Wednesday. Both classes will have PE on a Friday (outdoor). In PE we will be doing some fitness and circuits to start with and then Net and Wall Games - Tennis.

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 with a focus on Dreams and Goals and Relationships.

### 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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