

# Primary 6 Newsletter

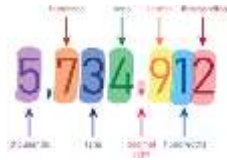
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**August – October 2024**

We hope you had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to a great Primary 6 year ahead. 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 reading times and calculating time durations.



## **Literacy & English**



In our Literacy we will be exploring different aspects linked to our transition topic, The Boy who grew Dragons.

In writing, we will be focusing on description writing and recounts. We will be reading a whole class novel, texts linked to our topics and scholastic connectors in our reading groups.

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.

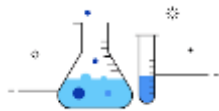
We will continue to use cursive handwriting during handwriting lessons and in our everyday writing.

## **Interdisciplinary Learning**

Our first IDL theme will be based on science outcomes. We will do this through George's Marvellous medicine which we will read for our class novel. Our science outcomes will address changing substances and chemical reactions. We will also be exploring some basic electrical circuits.

We will 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 (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor). Our outdoor PE sessions will be based on invasion games and our indoor sessions will be gymnastics.

Some P.E will be taking place outdoors (rain or shine!) so please ensure your child is wearing an appropriate P.E kit and **shoes** 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 focussing on our responsibilities as citizens and what this means.

This term we will also be taking part in some canoeing and outdoor team building challenges.

## **Additional Information**

P6SW- Monday - Mrs Smillie, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday- Mrs Wells, Friday- Mrs Smillie  
P6P- Miss Purdie, Mrs Smillie- Tuesday morning

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, Mrs Smillie and Miss Purdie

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