

Primary 6 Newsletter

April- June 2025

Hello everyone, we hope you had a lovely Easter. Here is what we will be doing in Term 4.



Numeracy & Maths

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In Numeracy, we will be working in 2 groups this term. One group will be focusing on learning times tables facts so please support your child at home to learn them. The other group will be revising some of the numeracy topics covered this year including the 4 strategies, fractions, decimals and percentages. In Maths, we will cover data handling; carry out investigations and surveys; use a variety of methods to gather information and communicate results. In Problem solving, we will focus on applying Maths to practical challenge and we will continue to embed our "Building Thinking Classrooms" approach to Problem Solving.



Literacy & English

In Writing, we will be learning about discussion texts and how to write a balanced argument. We will also be looking at some procedural texts and writing various types of instructions.

In Reading, we will be looking at a variety of different procedural texts, learning about their features and gathering relevant information from them. We will also continue to skim and scan various non-fiction texts to find information efficiently. The children will continue to have ERIC (everyone reads in class) time daily with a book of their choice.



IDL

This Term we will be covering a social topic- looking at people in place.

Our first study will focus on Edinburgh and this will link nicely with our class trip to Edinburgh castle at the end of May.

We will then be studying Rio de Janeiro and making a comparison between the 2 cities. In Music, we will be learning about pitch and rhythm to play simple melodies using tuned percussion instruments.



Health & Wellbeing

Both classes will have indoor PE on a Wednesday and outdoor PE on a Thursday. Please wear appropriate P.E kit on these days. We will be covering athletics, cricket and rounders this term.

In class, we will be using our school JIGSAW resource with a focus on Relationships and Changing Me.

We will also continue to discuss the Zones of Regulation to identify, discuss and regulate our emotions.



Additional Information

P6SW- Monday- Mrs Smillie, Tuesday Mrs Wells/ Mrs Smillie, Wednesday – Mrs Wells, Thursday- Mrs Wells, Friday- Mrs Smillie

P6P- Monday- Miss Lamb, Tuesday- Miss Purdie and Mrs Welsh, Wednesday – Miss Purdie Thursday – Miss Purdie, Friday- Miss Lamb

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

PLEASE NOTE – P6 ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN MOVED TO FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025.

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, Miss Purdie and Miss Lamb

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