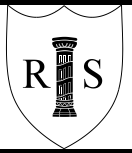


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Primary 6A Term 1 Newsletter

Literacy

This term we are undertaking a novel study, developing our skills in analysing a text. The children will be encouraged to discuss the writer's style and themes developed by the author and make connections to their own lives. The children will also be participating in daily Everybody Reading In Class (ERIC) time, for which they are welcome to bring in reading material from home. In writing we are working on developing structure in our imaginative stories.

Numeracy/Maths

We have begun this term looking at mathematical word problems, developing skills in decoding questions to find the calculation required. You can support this at home by talking through everyday maths calculations you might face e.g., buying tickets, which is the best deal? We are also working on reading and writing large numbers. In addition, we are developing speed and accuracy when counting up and down in different ways e.g., counting up in 5s from 60 or counting back in 2s from 9876.

Social Studies

In social studies we are carrying out a comparative study of Brazil and Scotland, considering the differences and similarities of life in the two countries. We will look in particular, at how people make a living and what factors e.g., physical environment, affect this. The children have chosen some key areas to research as a class.

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome to P6A's Autumn term newsletter. We have been spending time getting to know each other in our new class and the children are already hard at work!
We have created our class expectations, which will help us get the most out of our P6 year. A copy of these is attached.
If you have any questions about your child's learning then please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting with you soon.
K. Mathers

Health and Well-Being

Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays. This term we will be focusing on fitness, with an emphasis on improving through effort and practice. We are holding regular Circle Times where we address social and emotional health and promote positive relationships. We will also be looking at diversity and difference and considering how we can include and support each other.

Expressive Arts

This term we are developing our drawing skills, working on careful observation, editing our work and listening to feedback to improve.

Independent Learning

The top area have been developing a new multi-purpose zone to encourage the older children to develop independent learning skills. We will let you know more about this as we develop it together!

Homework and Organisation

The children will begin homework this week. Their spelling and numeracy homework will be detailed in their homework jotters. It is given out on Mondays and is due in on Fridays. As our literacy work in class is based on our novel study, the children's reading homework is currently personal choice reading, which should be recorded at the back of the homework jotter. When we begin set reading homework, this will be detailed on each child's bookmark. Please note that if your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school it should be given to the teacher at the beginning of the day for safe keeping. Thank-you for your support!