

Literacy

This term we are developing our reading skills in finding and using information, linked to our social studies work on World War 2. We will also be developing our listening for information skills, using both video and audio texts. In writing we will be moving to work on functional writing, including reports and discursive pieces. Many of the children are enjoying engaging with the Reading Challenge and Mrs Berry continues to hold regular 'catch ups' where the children can discuss the books they have read!

Numeracy/Maths

We have begun this term looking at multiples, factors and square and prime numbers. We will soon be focussing on developing a wide range of strategies for addition and subtraction and the children will be encouraged to discuss how they solve different problems. You can support this at home by suggesting sums and asking your child to talk through what strategies they would use to solve them. In maths, we are learning about angles, symmetry and direction.

Social Studies

In social studies we are learning about World War 2. The children have shown a great interest in this subject and have chosen aspects to research. We will be looking at the strengths and weaknesses of using different types of sources and assessing historical evidence. We have already enjoyed hearing from some pupils about their relatives' experiences too.

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome to P6A's Term 2 newsletter. Last term we enjoyed a busy term with several outdoor learning adventures and lots of visitors to work with in school! This term we are looking forward to continuing our peer mediation work with Miss Brown and some new adventures down the glen!
If you have any questions about your child's learning or would like to know more about how you can support learning at home please don't hesitate to get in touch.
K. Mathers

Health and Well-Being

Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays. The children are developing skills for racket sports. In class we have been doing lots of work around fairness, what it means to be treated fairly and how we can resolve unfairness. We continue to hold weekly circle time sessions, which allow us to develop our communication skills and share ideas about how to improve things in our class.

Expressive Arts

This term we will be developing our drama skills whilst exploring some legends and myths.

RME

This term we are exploring key Buddhist and Hindu beliefs and considering some of the differences, similarities, and connections between these two world religions.

Homework and Organisation

Reading homework is recorded on the children's bookmarks. Please let me know if you have any issues with getting your child to do their reading homework, as I would be pleased to support with this in any way I can. Recently we have had many children without indoor shoes and/or gym kit. It would be much appreciated if parents/carers could check their child has a pair of indoor shoes and full kit. Many thanks for your continued support!