

Literacy

This term we are developing our reading stamina and our interest in a range of texts, through the Literacy CAFE approach, which the pupils have been very positive about. Through this work we will also be developing our prediction, questioning and summarising skills. In writing, we will be working on poetry and letter writing. In listening and talking our focus will be on developing effective skills in group discussion.

Numeracy/Maths

This term in numeracy we are working on fractions, decimals and percentages. This will include finding fractions of quantities, identifying equivalent fractions, simplifying and ordering and comparing fractions. We will also be looking at the links between fractions, decimals and percentages and exploring different ways we use these in real life. In maths we will be solving problems involving time. You can support this at home by discussing time, looking at clocks and asking your child time-related questions about the daily routine.

Science

In science we will be learning about forces. The children will be exploring familiar forces such as gravity, by experimenting with different materials and objects. We will be developing skills in predicting, creating good science questions, planning fair tests, presenting results and drawing conclusions based on evidence.

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome to P6A's Term 3 newsletter. This term we are lucky enough to be joined by Mr Jones. Mr Jones is a teaching student from Edinburgh University and he will be working with the class over the next 5 weeks.
It is hard to believe we have so few weeks left this session, but before long we will be enjoying our many end of term events! We are particularly looking forward to sharing learning with you at the P5/6 Showcase on 23rd May.

K. Mathers

Health and Well-Being

Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays. We are about to begin our unit on Sex Education. You can keep track of what subjects we are covering when, using the letter the pupils recently took home. This should allow families to support this learning at home. If at any time you have anything you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Expressive Arts

This term we will be focussing on art criticism. The children will be encouraged to think about what artists might be communicating through their work and what impact this has on the viewer.

RME

This term we are exploring key Christian beliefs. We will be analysing different stories from the Bible and making connections to what we know about other world religions.

Homework and Organisation

The children are currently undertaking individualised reading homework as part of the Literacy CAFE approach. This allows pupils to choose their own reading book and set their own reading targets. Pupils have a 1:1 discussion with the teacher about their book once a week. Please remind your child to bring their chosen book to school every day.

Many thanks for your continued support!