



PRIMARY 6

Welcome back to the second half of our 2016/17 session. We hope that you all had a refreshing and enjoyable Christmas break. We have really enjoyed hearing about all the fantastic adventures the pupils have had during their holiday. All children seem happy, refreshed and ready to continue this important year.

Numeracy

Primary 6 will be continuing to follow the Big Maths programme which they are familiar with from previous years to develop their numeracy and mental math skills.

Primary 6 will also be starting the year looking at Algebra then Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. They will build on their prior knowledge and further develop their skills within this area.

Literacy

Primary 6 will be exploring a range of texts that link to the Rainforest. The children will build upon their prior knowledge and progress in using Reading strategies across a range of genres.

Bugclub books will be updated online throughout the year for children to practice their Reading skills at home.

Primary 6 will also be working hard to enhance their French literacy skills by conversing and writing for different purposes.

HWB

Primary 6 will be focusing on the development of skills which support the social and emotional wellbeing of our pupils.

We are also supporting the physical wellbeing of pupils through the delivery of physical education, activity and sport. Primary 6 will receive two sessions of P.E a week. This term Primary 6 will starting with Dance (P6P) Rugby/Fitness (specialist teachers), and Badminton (P6W). This year we are lucky enough to receive Max in the Middle sessions that will explore Healthy Eating, Lifestyle and Choices.



Pupil Voice

January 2017
Term 3

Quotes from P6

"I am looking forward to the challenge of learning the links between Fractions, Decimals and Percentages."

- Abbie, P6P

"I am looking forward to being a Young Leader this year and learning more in Maths such as algebra."

- Meadow, P6W

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Primary 6 are continuing to explore the topic of the Rainforest through a wide range of contexts and experiences.

Personal research at home would be beneficial alongside class learning.

Pupils are encourage to use their Glow accounts at home to support learning in ICT along with other curricular areas.

Both Primary 6 classes have met their new Art teacher, Mrs McCardle and Numeracy teacher, Miss Shanks and are excited to learn more in these lessons.

Teacher Talk

Reminder

Upcoming Events

Max in the Middle Week
(Parent/Carer Performance
on the Friday)

P6P - w/b 30.1.17

P6W - w/b 13.3.17

Monday	PE (P6P)
Tuesday	PE (P6P &P6W)
Wednesday	PE (P6W)
Thursday	
Friday	Assembly Citizenship Groups

If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to get in touch. Appointments can be made through the school office

We hope this newsletter has given you a greater insight into your child's life at school and how you can best support them with their school routine.

Thanks for your continuing support.

Miss Watson & Mrs Paton