



PRIMARY 6

Welcome back, this is the first newsletter for P6. We hope that you all had a refreshing and enjoyable summer 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 start this important year.

Numeracy

Primary 6 will be continuing to build their knowledge and understanding in Numeracy through active, engaging activities and lessons. We will be applying a range of number skills to a variety of situations within our learning to develop these skills with the support of Mrs Shanks.

Primary 6 will also be starting Term 1 looking at Time. They will build on their prior knowledge and further develop their skills within this area.

Primary 6 are encouraged to use their Maths skills in as many everyday contexts as possible.

Literacy

Primary 6 will be starting Matilda as their class novel. The children are looking forward to applying their current knowledge of reading strategies whilst further developing their skills.

Bugclub books will be updated online as of next week, therefore the children will be able to log in and access their reading from home.

Primary 6 will also be working hard to enhance their French literacy skills every day.

HWB

Primary 6 will be focusing on the development of skills which support the social and emotional wellbeing of our pupils. This term our context for learning is 'What do I need?' where we will explore themes such as identifying our areas of strength and areas to develop.

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 be covering:
P6M: Gymnastics and Fitness
P6W: Fitness



Quotes from P6

"I really can't wait to be a young leader and take part in music too. - Daphne, P6M

"I'm looking forward to PE so that I can improve my team skills." - Paige, P6W

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Primary 6 will begin to explore the topic of The Rainforest.

We will explore a range of experiences within our Social Studies outcomes for Primary 6 but we are also looking forward to using the topic in our Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Well Being learning too.

Pupils may be asked to complete home learning throughout the topic also.

Teacher Talk

Reminder

Upcoming Events

8th September: Meet the Teacher
2:15-2:45pm or 2:45-3:15pm

11th September: Holiday

You can keep up to date with news, events and learning from our classes via Twitter

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

PE Kit Reminder

All VPS pupils are required to wear shorts, trainers and their House t-shirt for PE. Long hair **must** be tied up and all jewellery removed.

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 support.

Miss Watson & Miss McPherson