

P6 Newsletter – Term 4

Dear families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some well-earned rest. It has been great to see the children return settled and ready for the final term of P6. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead as we head towards the end of the school year.

Literacy

This term, we will be focusing on new text types and continuing to build on our reading skills. Our main focuses are:

- Recount writing
- Report writing
- Visualising settings and characters
- Identifying writer's techniques such as similes, metaphors and personification
- Understanding how these techniques affect what we read

Children will continue to read regularly in class, and reading books will now be sent home to support this. Weekly spelling and active spelling tasks will also continue.

Numeracy

In numeracy, we will be working on:

- 24-hour time
- Calculating time intervals
- Plotting points on a grid
- Speed, distance and time
- Further work on 3D shapes

We will continue to build confidence in problem solving and applying these skills in real-life situations.

Health and Wellbeing (HWB)

This term, we will be learning about:

- Emergency situations
- Basic first aid skills

We will also have P.E on a Tuesday and Thursday where we will be covering athletics in preparation for sports day.

Interdisciplinary Learning (Topic)

Our topics this term are:

- The Scottish Parliament
- Henry VIII

These will allow children to make links across their learning and develop their understanding of history and how society works.

Homework

Homework will now be provided in booklet form. These will be given out on a Monday and collected on a Friday. Each week, children will complete:

- Spelling and active spelling tasks
- Numeracy work
- Reading homework

Occasionally, there may also be IDL or HWB tasks included. The booklet can be completed in a way that suits your family across the week.

How Can I Help My Child?

You can support your child at home by:

- Encouraging regular reading
- Practising spelling words
- Talking about numbers, time and real-life problem solving
- Asking your child about their learning and letting them explain it to you

Social Media Reminder

Thank you for your continued support in helping children use social media safely and respectfully. Your guidance at home makes a big difference.

We are looking forward to a great Term 4 in P6. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

Warm wishes,

Miss O'Raw

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