

Behaviour

We encourage positive behaviour throughout the school through the following methods.

- Class positive behaviour charts
- Positive praise cards and certificates
- Language of learning assembly certificates
- Table teams/points
- Master classes

Parental Involvement

Across the year I would be delighted to invite all parents into class to experience the learning that is going on with your children through our school BOAT sessions. Letters will be sent out with dates and a specific curricular area of focus.

I hope this information has been helpful and look forward to working with you and your child this year. Finally, I look forward to meeting all parents and carers at the 'Meet the Teacher' event on Thursday 30th August.

Thank you,
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Primary 6 Newsletter August 2018

We hope you have all had a fantastic summer holiday. Primary 6 have settled well into their new class routines and are looking forward to the year ahead! This term, we will be learning about the following:

Literacy

Writing: Functional: Letter writing and Personal/Imaginative: Story writing

Reading: Focusing on core reading skills; understanding words, finding and using information, identifying the main idea in texts, sequencing, comparing similarities/differences, and prediction We will also continue to use the accelerated reader programme and pupils will take part in independent reading each day as part of their reading rotation.

Listening and Talking: Developing skills for listening and talking, this will involve showing respect for others while talking and asking a range of open questions.

Numeracy and Maths

This year P6 will be learning about all aspects of numeracy with a different focus on each day of the week. This will include number sequencing, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be learning about different areas of maths on a Thursday with a specific focus on angle and money this term. We will also be focusing on developing our mental agility through the 'Basic Facts' programme which enables the children to challenge themselves as they progress through its various stages.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we are learning about food and health, with a particular focus on consumer influences. This will support learners to recognise when different types of media are used to influence their decision making when purchasing food items.

R.E

Themes: Faith Journeys, Jesus Preacher and Healer

Saints Days:

3rd September: St. Gregory

27th September: St. Vincent De Paul

4th October: St. Frances of Assisi

7th October: Our Lady of the Rosary

PE

We are lucky enough to have Mr Cook as our school PE teacher this year. PE will take place on a Monday morning and a Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school with a suitable PE kit for all weathers that we can keep in school. **Your child must have PE kit on both Monday and Wednesday** which involves a full change of clothing. This will be sent home at the end of each term. Please ensure your **child's name** is on all of their clothing.

Indoor shoes and water bottles

Each pupil needs indoor shoes which should only be worn within the school building. These can be the same shoes used for indoor PE lessons. There is access to water fountains when necessary but please also ensure that your child comes to school with a **water bottle** each day containing water or diluting juice. There will be opportunities in class to refill their bottle if required.

Homework

Homework will be **given out each Monday** and consist of reading, spelling and numeracy. There will also be occasional topic based homework and this will start on the week beginning the 3rd of September. All homework is to be completed and **returned to school each Friday**. If homework is not completed for a valid reason please write a small note in the homework jotter to let the class teacher know. Basic facts overview sheets will also be sent home to support with class learning.

The Year Ahead

Over the course of the year we will be learning about a range of topics including Space, The Human Body, The Jacobites and Business Enterprise. We will also be learning about another world religion later on in the year. If you would like to help out with any of these topics and share your expertise then we would love to hear from you! We do not have any school trips booked at the moment, but we will be linking these to our topics. If you would like to volunteer as a class helper on trips for the future please let us know.

God's Loving Plan will also be taught in Term 3 and a parents session will be held before the learning will take place in order to inform you of the content of the programme and to allow the opportunity for questions.