

Things to remember

PE kits needed on Tues and Thurs every week.

Homework diaries are needed in class every day. Please check these at home regularly to keep up to date with dates and daily communication.

Homework is expected every Friday. Any problems must be discussed on or before Thursday with the teacher. (See further information on homework in homework jotters).

Come prepared with a pencil case and equipment everyday.

Specialist teachers this term include:

Mrs O'Sullivan-Lynch for Modern Languages.

Mr Ralph for Expressive Arts.

Mrs Gray/Mrs Rankin for P.E.

Mrs Rankin for Science.

P6/7 Class Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone has had a fabulous summer and is well rested for a busy year in p6/7. Please find included lots of information to help everyone settle into our new class.

- This term our topic is Survival. The children have been asked what they would like to study within this topic and as a result we have an exciting topic planned which ranges from shipwrecks to living on a desert island to map reading ...
- Our class novel, Kensuke's Kingdom– Michael Murpurgo, matches this theme. If your child would like to purchase their own copy, this is encouraged however there are multiple copies in the classroom. There will be no reading groups this term as we are all studying this novel.
- In writing, we will be working on a number of functional pieces including instruction booklets and survival guides.
- In health and wellbeing, we are starting off with a topic on Healthy Living including the eat well plate and what we need to do to keep our bodies healthy before moving onto the children's choice of topic (still to be discussed).
- In science we will be studying The body, looking at what our bodies need to survive and potential problems bodies may have.
- In math we will start with data handling before moving onto number work including written methods for \times/\div dividing.
- Each week, we will complete an online Learning Profile on the ipad to record our best work, proudest moments and challenges. These will be available for parents to read in class at certain times through out the year and can be logged into from home. In addition, out of school achievements should be added. Please look out for further information on this.
- P6 will take part in Bikeability this term– further information has already been sent out.
- P7 Buddies will continue throughout term 1, to help the primary 1 children settle into a new school routine.
- We are taking part in Haddo Arts Festival this year which will involve a final performance at Haddo, to which all parents are invited. Look out for further information on this also!
- Class Dojo will continue this year and new log in codes will be sent home soon! Please log into these at home regularly to keep up to date with rewards behavior comments and class photos.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments either by making an appointment or through notes in your child's homework diary.

Best regards,
Mrs McIntosh