



Welcome

I would like to welcome all pupils to P6. Hopefully the pupils will have a very busy and exciting year.

Timetable

This term pupils will have PE on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. The slot on a Tuesday will be with the PE specialist Mrs Heatherwick. Pupils will have ICT on a Monday with Mrs Grant, Kodaly on a Wednesday with Mr MacArthur and they will also have French with Mrs Duthie on a Wednesday. Library will be on a Friday.

Homework

Spelling homework will be given on a Monday to be handed in on Friday. Pupils will have investigators homework on a fortnightly basis, given out on the Monday and handed in the following Friday. Some weeks the pupils will have Maths homework depending on what is being taught in class.



In Class Reading

Each morning the pupils will have a period of silent reading when they first come in to class. This is a valuable reading time so pupils should try to read something, which interests them. Pupils will be encouraged to read and finish books as the school are participating in the Accelerated Reader programme that includes the pupils taking a quiz once they finish their book. A pupil can only take the quiz if they finish a book.



Natural Disasters

This term we will be focusing on different forms of Natural Disasters as our topic. Pupils will learn about the causes and the effects of various natural disasters such as volcanoes, earthquakes and wildfires.



Language, Mathematics and Health and Well-Being

Reading will be taught initially as a whole class focusing on a class novel, 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo. Using this novel the pupils will be taught the main reading strategies and then they will carry out activities based on the strategy taught.

Spelling will be taught and revised a few times per week focusing on phonemes, common words, subject words and spelling rules.

Pupils will be taught writing skills once a week alongside grammar lessons. The pupils will learn to use vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation (VCOP) to make their writing interesting and accurate. They will then use these skills to write imaginative stories and to write information on Natural Disasters.

In Mathematics the pupils will be working on multiplication and division in number. From the beyond number outcomes the pupils will be learning to solve time problems and calculating time differences. Later





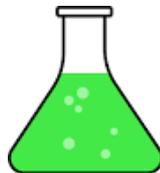
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in the term they will focus on financial education.

In Health and Well-Being pupils will learn about talking about and managing their emotions. They will learn about conflict resolution and general social skills.

Science, Technology and Social Subjects

In Science we will be developing our knowledge of properties and uses of substances. We will also look at forces relating to Natural Disasters. Pupils will have the opportunity to set up and carry out investigations and experiments.



Pupils will have plenty opportunities to develop their IT skills using the

iPads and laptops for research and presentation of their work.

Pupils will be working on coding in ICT. Social Subjects outcomes this term will be covered through the Natural Disasters topic.

Expressive Arts and RME

Art skills will be taught linked to our topic. Music this term will be taught in Kodaly.



In RME pupils will be learning about notable Christians.