



Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you enjoyed your summer holidays and are ready for the exciting year ahead.

Timetable

This term's timetable will be as follows:

Tuesday: 9:00-9:45 – HWB: Mrs Buchan
10:15-11:15 - IPad Music: Mr Watt
11:15-12:15 – P.E

Wednesday: 10:30-11:30 – ICT: Mrs Grant
11:30-12:30 – Music: Ms McConnachie

Thursday: 1:30-2:30 – P.E.

Friday: 11:00-11:30 – Library

Homework

This term Primary 6 will receive homework on a Monday which is to be handed in on a Friday. Homework this term will be spelling and maths. Children will also be expected to complete a speed test for various aspects of maths work to develop their speed during mental maths activities. Their score will be recorded each week.

Investigators homework will be given every two weeks. This is an investigative exercise in which they are expected to learn from. Pupils must research about the given topic which they have a say in, and present their information in an attractive way in a double page spread.

Topic

Our topic this term is Natural disasters. This will develop our skills in science and research as well as increasing our knowledge of the impact of natural disasters on people and the landscape.

Language, Mathematics and Health and Well-Being

This term Primary 6 will continue the Big Writing scheme to help build on the children's writing skills. Writing this term will include imaginative writing, newspaper reports and poetry and much of it will be based around our topic of 'Natural Disasters'.

Reading will be similar to last year as we will be following the Active Literacy scheme. The class will be taking part in a whole class novel study, where reading strategies will be modelled and followed up with an activity for the children. They will then split into ability groups to work on a class reader – developing those strategies learned during the modelled sessions. This term the class will study 'Running Wild' by Micheal Murpurgo.

Our maths topics this term will be 'Whole Number' and 'Money and Finance'.

This term, in Health and Wellbeing we will be focusing on drugs and substance misuse.

In P.E we will be learning about hockey and improving our teamworking skills.

Technology and Social Subjects

Technology will be taught through ICT in the curriculum and through activities linked with our topic. Similarly, social subjects will be taught largely through the class topic.

Expressive Arts and RME

Art this term will be taught through activities linked to our topic.

Music will be taught on a Wednesday by Ms McConnachie.

This term in RME, we will be learning about Christianity.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Williamson ☺



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