

Homework

While we understand that family life can be hectic we do appreciate your efforts to complete the homework tasks. All homework is intended to reinforce learning that has taken place in class. Homework tasks will now be posted on Seesaw.

If you feel you need any advice or support in order to help your child with their homework, please let me know.

This term

We will be working extremely hard to raise attainment levels in numeracy and literacy. We will build on the children's prior knowledge and then move forward.

We will be continuing with our class novel, Holes, focussing on the issues raised throughout the novel, friendship and choices.

We will then be moving onto our first topic, WWI.

In Numeracy we will be focusing on the 5 domains every week which include number sequences and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, equations and algebra, fractions, percentages and decimals.

In Maths we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of angles and time.

In Literacy we will continue with a skills based approach to reading and comprehension which will take place 4 times a week.

We will also be following a Resilience Recovery programme and a Health and Wellbeing programme.

Dates for your diary

Autumn holiday: Friday 18, Monday 21 September

Midterm break: Friday 16 to Monday 26 October

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Primary P6/7 Newsletter September 2020

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Welcome to P6/7 from Mrs Scott



Welcome back! I hope everyone managed to enjoy the summer break. We have been through a difficult few months, but the resilience shown by our learners has been overwhelming and inspiring.

It has been fantastic getting to know all the P6/7 learners over the past few weeks. They have all settled into our new class and routines very well.

I am delighted to be the P6/7 class teacher this year and I am looking forward to working with them throughout their learning journey this year.

Class Behaviour Expectations

In P6/7, we asked ourselves what classroom rules will help everybody learn and be happy. The class brainstormed rules that we thought were important. We discussed which rules we thought were most important.

P6/7 decided:

1. Be positive...give everything our best shot
2. When someone is speaking, be respectful and listen.
3. Keep yourself and others safe.
4. Help each other when we can.
5. Be the best you can be!



We will continue to use our Positive Behaviour Chart supported by Readiness for Learning. Learners will move up the chart when they make positive choices, follow classroom rules and approach learning positively. Certificates will be awarded when the top of the chart is reached.

Digital Technology

This year we are lucky enough to have access to Chromebooks in school. These will be shared between upper classes to help us improve our digital technology skills. Together we will embark on a Digital Citizenship journey taking responsibility for safe technology usage to achieve and understand digital literacy, as well as ensuring cyberbullying prevention, online safety, digital responsibility, and digital health and wellness. Not only will this support learners as they prepare to move onto Newbattle High School, Digital Centre of Excellence, but enhance learning and teaching experiences for all.

We will continue to use Seesaw within class and to support Home Learning if required. Learners will have the opportunity to share their classroom learning with you at home via Seesaw.

PE and Outdoor Learning

PE will take place on a Wednesday (with Mr McGaff) and Friday morning. Due to current guidelines we are unable to provide changing facilities at this time. Learners can come dressed for PE on the days allocated above. Please remember, no football tops are allowed.

Current guidelines recommend learners engage in Outdoor Learning opportunities wherever possible. As we move into Autumn and the temperatures and weather begin to change, please ensure your child brings a suitable outdoor jacket to allow us to make use of outdoor facilities.

Home-School Communication

If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

You can contact me through the Class Seesaw account or by telephoning the school office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

If I have any concerns or if I am particularly impressed with your child's attitude to school and learning I will get in contact with you.