

Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

Literacy

Reading

This term we are reading The Desperate Journey in class. This story takes us through what life would have been like during the Highland Clearances. We also have our AR books that go home every day to help develop reading skills at home. The children are encouraged to do at least 10 minutes of reading every night.

Writing

We are learning to write formal and imaginative informal letters as part of our writing block this term.

Listening and Talking

We will be doing a short presentation on an important figure during the Jacobite period. The children will be using powerpoint to support this.

Numeracy and Maths

After completing our money topic, we have begun focussing on angles with Mrs Pringle.

In numeracy, we are working on fractions in particular. We are solving questions which give us an answer to a real life Jacobite fact. This is helping to motivate us! We will soon looking at decimals and percentages. Children are encouraged to continue practising their times tables at home to help support their understanding of fractions and these new areas of numeracy.

Health and Wellbeing

Primary six will be continuing with their peer mediation training with the intention of having our Restorative Peer Mediators (RPMs) in the playground within the next four weeks. This is very exciting for the children!

We have been learning about our wellbeing indicators which are areas we know to be required to help us progress in life. We will continue to discuss these during circle time and build our understanding of this complex topic.

Additionally, we are doing Scottish Country Dancing in P.E. This links well to our topic and helps us embrace our country's traditions.



Primary 6b
Term 3
January 2019

Dates to look out for:

- **31st January and 7th February- Drama with specialist**
- **11th February- 15th February- Holiday**
- **28th February- Benmore Camp and Sex Education Information Evening for Parents**
- **5th and 6th March-Book Fair**
- **1st April- Benmore Camp**

Other curricular areas

- In Spanish, we are learning to talk and write about countries and nationalities. We are joining forces with the other primary six class to practise our Spanish.
- Primary 6b are now receiving art with our school art specialist. She will be working on art related to our Jacobite and Highland Clearances topic.
- In ICT, we have been developing our skills for finding information using the internet and creating powerpoints. We will also be learning about keeping ourselves safe on the internet as we approach Internet Safety Day.
- We are learning about Buddhism as part of our Religious and Moral Education.
- Music lessons once a week with Mrs Callaghan will continue to take place where we will be learning about Scottish music.
- We are very lucky to be receiving a couple of drama lessons with a specialist. She will be using our topic as a theme for these lessons.

Other information:

Please can children make sure they are completing their homework and returning it on time.

At Cuiken Primary, we love to hear about achievements outside of school. This could be anything from earning a badge at Brownies or Boys' Brigade to competing in a gymnastics competition or scoring a goal at football. To let us know, please fill out a small wider achievement slip. We are then able to celebrate these achievements at our Wider Achievement Assembly.