



## Primary 6 Newsletter - Term 2

Welcome to the Primary 6 newsletter! We hope you had a wonderful October break. Here you will find information about what is going on in Primary 6 this term.

### Literacy -

This term we shall be exploring similes and metaphors within our Reading and Writing. During Reading we shall also be focussing upon Novels, Poetry and Non-Fiction texts. We shall use these to locate specific information which we can then analyse and evaluate to further our understanding.

For Writing we shall be looking at leaflets, report writing, play scripts and poetry.

For Listening and Talking we shall be continuing with note taking and creating short presentations.

### Numeracy and Maths -

This term we will be focussing on Addition and Subtraction with larger numbers. We shall look again at different mental strategies and formal written methods of computation. Within Maths we shall be exploring Data Handling, creating graphs and reading information from tables.

### Learning Across the Curriculum -

This term there will be a whole school focus on WW1 and Remembrance Day. We are very excited about this topic as it gives the opportunity for P6 to come together and create an assembly. If anyone has any books, pictures or other information linked to this project please do send in with the children as we can create an interest table within school for the children to look at and discuss. We shall also use this topic as a stimulus for our writing within the term, both factual and imaginative.

### Wider Achievements-

If your child has accomplished any new achievements outside school please encourage them to let us know! We try to keep a board or area to display the children's wider achievements and even a photograph would be great to show!

### Health and Wellbeing-

Our PE days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for P6A, and Tuesday and Thursday for P6B. We are aiming at improving our resilience this term with activities and discussions linked to this theme.

### Ideas for Learning at Home-

Spelling City

Education City

SumDog

Changing times from 12hour to 24 hour clock

Writing and identifying larger numbers

### Vision, Values and Expectations

We recently launched our new Bonnyrigg Vision:

'Today we achieve. Tomorrow we make a difference.'

Our core values are:

Safe, Achieving, Confident and Happy

Our expectations for all in our school community are that we are:

Safe, Respectful and Ready to Learn

Miss Hutton

Mr Garwood