



## Primary 6 Newsletter - Term 2

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

### Literacy

**Reading** - We will be revisiting aspects of Literature Circles this term. The children will be able to explore a text as a group and develop discussion skills. A key aim of Literature Circles is to allow the children to explore a text in depth. Our pupils will develop the ability to discuss, analyse and explore a text. This is an essential way for the children to develop and apply their reading skills and to develop the ability to use supporting evidence from a text.

**Writing** - In Writing we will be focusing on imaginative and persuasive writing. Spelling will continue to be taught weekly in class where children are focusing on word classes and definitions of words. Children will not receive weekly home learning but will complete reading and activities within class time.

### Numeracy and Maths -

This term, there will be a focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. During lessons we will also continue to focus on mental maths strategies. We continue to encourage the children to practise quick recall of times tables facts and number bonds as much as possible as this is helpful in all areas of Numeracy. The children all have logins for Education City and Sumdog or they can also use online games such as <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to practise key skills. In Maths this term we will be focusing on angles and co-ordinates.

### Learning Across the Curriculum -

There are two topics this term for Primary 6. The children will be completing their WW1 topic with a virtual assembly to the school to share their learning. Their second topic will be Space starting later into the term.

### Health and Wellbeing-

Both Primary 6 classes have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. Your child should come to school in sportswear on these days. PE is now taking place indoors for P6A but outdoors for P6B in line with current guidelines at the moment. We will be accessing our outdoor spaces much more so please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket, layers and appropriate footwear.

This term the children will be accessing the Health education programme that they missed in P5. This will cover the changes that their bodies go through and changes in relationships. We will also be exploring body image and confidence across the term as well.

### Wider Achievements-

If your child has accomplished any new achievements outside school please encourage them to let us know!

### Ideas for Learning at Home-

Digital technology will definitely play a part in home learning this year! Home reading will be slightly different this term as no books can come home YET! The Oxford Owl e-library is an excellent resource to help engage with similar texts at home. This is free to access and we encourage you to register and log-in. <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>.

### Names on clothes -

Please ensure that children have their names clearly labelled. This includes school sweatshirts, jumpers, cardigans, and footwear.

Miss Fraser and Mr Morton