

P6

News

Happy new year to all pupils, parents and carers! We are now well settled into the new term at school and have lots of interesting learning experiences planned over the next few months.

This term during World Book Week the whole school focus will be on the works of Anthony Browne. It is sure to be a fun-filled week filled with lots of exciting tasks and challenges for pupils to engage with,

Primary 6 will continue to buddy with the Primary 2 children. Before Christmas we shared some festive activities together and this term we are looking for other opportunities to share our learning.

This term we will celebrate red nose day on Friday 15th March. More information will follow nearer the time.

Internet Safety Day and Book Week are both key dates in our diary this term. We will focus on responsible use of Social Media and keeping ourselves safe online.

Parental Expertise

During our WW2 topic in previous sessions, we have had the privilege to welcome many people to share their experiences with the children. If you feel that this is the case this year please feel free to contact Mr Inglis or Miss Judges to arrange a session with the classes.

Gym Kit

All children must have a complete change of clothes for gym. Please ensure that they have a change of t-shirt, shorts or joggers and gym shoes all named and in a named gym bag. Where possible, we are encouraging children to wear PE t-shirts in their house colours. Their bags can be left in school to be used on Thursdays (P6B) and Fridays (P6A).

Living and Growing

Over the course of this term, Primary 6 will cover the Living and Growing program. These lessons cover a number of the Health and Wellbeing outcomes that appear in the National Curriculum. The focus of the learning for the children is their own physical and emotional development through puberty. Alongside this, the children are taught the science and stages of reproduction. More information will be forthcoming nearer the beginning of the lessons.

Broughton Counts

As part of our whole school focus on Mathematical Mental Agility, this term all classes will concentrate on:

- partitioning and combining numbers.

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Interdisciplinary Learning

This term, P6 are learning about World War II. They are already really looking forward to this topic.

They will be involved in planning the topic; to allow us to focus on their interests. We will also be focusing on the importance of primary and secondary sources of evidence. If you have anything of relevance at home or any knowledge that you would like to share, please let us know.

Discrete Subjects

In Maths, P6 are focusing on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and linking this learning to times tables. Pupils will be developing specific writing skills by focusing improving descriptive language techniques. This will lead to the children being entered into the Radio 2, 500 words competition. This term we will also begin the Living and Growing program.

Homework

Thanks for your support with our last set of homework challenges. Pupils enjoyed sharing their homework with peers and we hope it sparked interesting chats at home. Pupils have provided input for the next set of challenges, which will be given out soon. Reading for enjoyment homework continues and pupils should record and review the books they read at home in their challenge booklets. Spelling homework also continues to be given out weekly as consolidation of the sound of the week.

Wider Achievements

This term we have the following upcoming events:

- Friday 8th February - Midterm break begins (return on Monday 18th February)
- Monday 4th March - Book Week - Whole School Focus - Anthony Browne
- Monday 1st April - Viking village week (information to be sent closer to the town)

(Waiting on confirmation for different learning experiences outside of the classroom - details to follow)

Ethos and Wider Life of the School

Whole school events

Tuesday 19th February - Launch of Building Resilience : Moving On Reflection

Friday 8th March - Spring Disco

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 26th February - Internet Safety Day