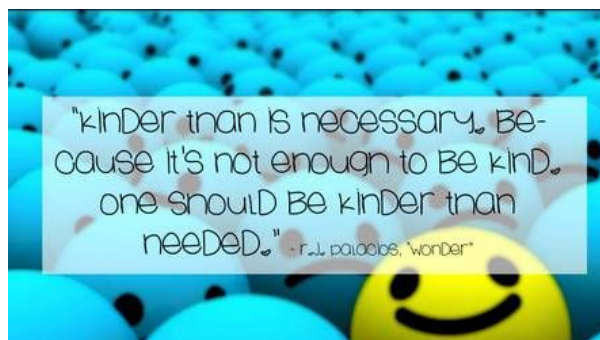


P6/5 Term 1 Learning Overview



Welcome to P6/5! We are delighted to have your child as part of our class. This is an overview to share what we will be learning this term and our routines and expectations in the classroom. We will have a big focus this term on Health and Wellbeing.

Homework	Homework will be issued on a Friday on Google Classroom. It should be returned on a Thursday.
PE	Tuesday pm with Mrs Munro Thursday am with Miss Barclay
Explore	Wednesday pm with Mrs Scotson
PSA support	We will have some PSA support this term from Mrs Mahlitz and Mrs Hilferty.

Explore

This year, Mrs Scotson will be taking all the P4-7 classes for Explore. This class is focused on Outdoor learning, including elements of science, art, drama and music. For term 1, Explore will be focusing primarily on learning in the Outdoors and we will be working towards our John Muir award, a certificate that promotes young people to connect with, enjoy and care for outdoor spaces. Please make sure your child has a waterproof jacket on their Explore days.

Homework

Homework this term will be given out on Google Classroom on Friday and will be due back the following Thursday. This will comprise of spelling, numeracy and a range of other topic related tasks. Although these are given out digitally, they can also be completed on paper and handed in to us or submitted on Google Classroom.

Positive Behaviour

Already this term, our class have developed our Class Charter to establish the skills and qualities we would like in our classroom. This charter will help us to appreciate, celebrate

and reward positive behaviour. We are using table points (or Cool Beans!) to reward examples of positive behaviour and the class have already agreed how they would like to use these rewards.

We will also be introducing ClassDojo next week to encourage and reward positive behaviour. We will send login details home once we have set them up.

Resource

- Please make sure that your child has a water bottle with them each day.
- As we try to get outdoors as much as possible, please make sure your child has an outdoor jacket with them each day.
- Please make sure that your child's name is on any clothing etc that they bring to school, especially school jumpers.
- Sharing of pencils etc is tricky at the moment so if possible, could your child bring pencils, pens etc with them each day.
- The use of mobile phones is not permitted in school. Any phones brought to school are placed in our phone box at the start of the day and returned at 3pm.

Book Study

This term our topic will be a book study of 'Wonder' by R.J Palacio. This book explores the themes of friendship and kindness. We will use 'Wonder' and our Emotion Works programme to focus on these themes and to increase confidence in recognising and exploring feelings. This book also offers great opportunities to incorporate other areas of the curriculum, particularly drama and art, and looks at relatable situations for young people from a range of different viewpoints.

Learning Overview

Below is an overview of the outcomes we will be focusing on this term.

<p>Literacy By the end of this term, most pupils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ can demonstrate that they value others' contributions through listening actively and responding appropriately.★ can select, read, and finish a wide variety of genres with help.★ can make connections to other authors, books and perspectives.★ are beginning to develop strategies and criteria for selecting texts that they enjoy.★ choose and read different texts (books, poems, comics, magazines, and websites).★ can read silently for extended periods (30-40 min.).★ can organise their writing with a clear	<p>Numeracy By the end of this term, most pupils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ can explain the link between a digit, it's place and it's value.★ can read, write, order, compare and round 5 digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and decimals to one decimal place.★ use a range of strategies to add and subtract up to 1000, and multiply and divide whole numbers by single digit numbers.★ select the most appropriate mental strategy to interpret and solve problems involving words and numbers.
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beginning, middle, and end with increasing independence.
★ can experiment with sentence length and fluency.
★ are developing their use of paragraphs, to include reasons and examples, with help.
★ can vary the structure of my writing with increasing independence.

Health and Wellbeing

By the end of this term, most pupils:

- ★ are aware of and able to express their feelings and are developing the ability to talk about them.
- ★ know that friendship, caring, sharing, fairness, equality and love are important in building positive relationships.
- ★ know that positive relationships are good for our health and the wellbeing of others.
- ★ able to exercise their rights appropriately and accept the responsibilities that go with them in showing respect for the rights of others.

Communication

This year, we are taking the opportunity to build on the technological skills that have grown during Lockdown and will continue to use Google Classroom for homework. Our P6s will be receiving 1-to-1 Chromebook devices this term and we will look to use these, along with existing ICT resources, to support learning in school and at home.

We want to continue to share lots of the great work that we are doing with parents and will post regular updates and posts on Google Classroom. To allow you to access this we would be grateful if you would supply us with your email address.



Please get in touch with us if you have any questions or concerns. We are more than happy to discuss these with you. You can reach us by phoning the school office or by emailing us -

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We are looking forward to settling back into our routines, re-establishing relationships and building new ones. We hope that our year in P6/5 is happy, successful and fun and we look forward to sharing all our hard work with you!

Mrs Munro and Mrs Scotson