



Methlick P7/6 Newsletter

Term 4

Welcome

Can you believe we are in Term 4 already!? Like me, I'm sure you will all be wondering where this year has gone! The last few weeks of Term 3 were very different for many of us and not at all what we had been expecting, but as always P7/6 rose to the challenge and showed great resilience and growth mindsets. We enjoyed lots of outdoor learning and I'm sure the children enjoyed our activities as much as I did (especially the campfire snacks!!). I look forward to Term 4 and I am sure it will bring lots of positive experiences. Of course, we can't forget that it is our wonderful P7's last term at Methlick Primary School! I am both hugely excited for them and sad that they're leaving!! Let's make this term a GREAT one.

Literacy

We will be covering a mixture of texts in Reading and we will be focusing on writing newspaper articles for the first few weeks, followed by persuasive writing this term. The children will be asked to present a talk later in the term too – details to follow. Please continue to encourage your child to read for enjoyment at home!

Numeracy

We are continuing with our focus on fractions in numeracy and maths this term. This can be a tricky topic, but the children are all getting the hang of the key concepts at their own pace. We are always working on our times-table recall and number bonds as these are so important. Please try to practise these at home whenever you can – www.topmarks.co.uk is an excellent resource for this.



Health and Wellbeing

We are continuing with our PSHE lessons this term due to the disruption caused at the end of Term 3. The P6s have been learning with Miss Deans whilst the P7s have been learning with Mrs McBeath, and I have had great reports all round. As always, please get in touch if you have any queries around the content of these lessons.

PE will still be on Wednesdays with Mrs Flockton where the class will be focusing on athletics – please see Seesaw post from 18.04.22 regarding suitable clothing. On Fridays we have a shorter session in the afternoon with myself where we will consolidate some of the skills learned with Mrs Flockton.

IDL (Inter-disciplinary Learning)

Thank you so much to those of you who provided interesting artefacts / stories to compliment our WWII topic last term – it has really helped the topic come to life for our learners! We are continuing this topic into Term 4 as we still have so much we wanted to delve into! The class have engaged so positively with this topic – it has been fantastic to see.

Homework

There will be weekly spelling homework this term which will be issued on a Monday and due in on a Thursday. As always, the children are encouraged to challenge themselves, and are leaders of their own learning! Please encourage your child to choose the ‘chilli level’ spelling list that is right for them. Children can also challenge themselves by up levelling their sentences using ambitious vocabulary, interesting openers and extending their writing or writing a piece of poetry, a sort story or even a rap! Be creative! Children are familiar with how to challenge themselves in class so please just remind them.



Seesaw

Regular updates are posted on Seesaw, so please make sure to check in regularly to see all of the GREAT work happening in P7/6!

Trips!

We are so excited about our trips this term! Full details to follow in due course.

Reminders

Can I request that the children PLEASE bring in some indoor shoes to keep in school! This means the children can be comfortable in class and keeps our floors clean. Thank you!

Mrs McBeath