



Methlick P7/6 Newsletter

Term 1

Welcome

Welcome back to school, everyone! It has been GREAT to see everyone back and eager to learn. The past two weeks have passed in a flash as we have been so busy in class. I can tell already that P7/6 are going to have a fantastic year 😊

Literacy

We will be studying the novel Holes by Louis Sachar as a whole class this term. As I have already said on Seesaw - as tempting as it is - please don't read ahead at home!!

We will be embarking on a block of imaginative writing in class this term which we are all excited about after this week's assessment! Everyone was so creative and enthusiastic, and we heard some fantastic stories from the class.

Spelling homework will be issued weekly from next week.

Numeracy

In Maths this term we will be focusing on place value and data handling. As always, please encourage your child to practice their mental maths skills at home. This can be done digitally using some great websites such as www.topmarks.co.uk or Sumdog, but also just incorporating numbers into your daily routines can be so beneficial – telling the time on both digital and analogue clocks, reading bus timetables, counting up items in a supermarket...even just reciting times tables is helpful!



Health and Wellbeing

PE will be on a Monday with Mrs Flockton and we will be doing our Daily Mile around the school playground in the afternoons.

IDL (Inter-disciplinary Learning)

The whole school will be learning about where our food comes from, how to grow our own food and how to prepare and cook our own food. Potato Potential will bring the Methlick School Learning community together to grow our understanding of the wonderful seasonal possibilities presented by the humble 'tattie'! Intergenerational approaches and sector leading experts will share their spud experience from farm to fork to inspire everyone to buy local/plant, harvest and get creative cooking this wonderful global tuber in our upstairs work area. Watch this space!

In RME this term we will be learning about Judaism.

Homework

Spelling homework will be issued on Seesaw on a Monday, beginning next week.

Seesaw

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

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