

Our Class Newsletter

P6/5: Miss Deans

Term 2: November 2022

Welcome to P6/5, I hope you have all had a good October break and are excited for this term as much as I am! This class newsletter will highlight everything you need to know about our second term.

Visiting Specialists

- This term our specialist teachers will be Mrs Flockton and Ms Rees.
- P6/5 will have P.E on Mondays: **Gymnastics** (Mrs Flockton) and Fridays **Social Dancing** (Miss Deans)
- Please can you make sure children come prepared with appropriate clothing and shoes.
- We will also be outdoors most days at some point and therefore indoor and outdoor shoes and cosy jackets would be strongly encouraged throughout the session.
- Ms Rees will be teaching French every Wednesday with P6/5.

What was GREAT in Term 1?

Grow- As a new class we have grown together to create friendships and great learning experiences.

Respect- We created our own class charter and did this be developing our knowledge and understanding of: **UN Rights of a Child and Global Goals**

Experience – We have experienced a range of learning focuses linked to our topic Potato Potential such as visiting a local potato laboratory, tractor exhibition in our own classroom as well as learning all about the Potato.

Achieve- We have all strived to achieve our targets from June and have accomplished personal achievements outwith school through our clubs and sports.

Together- We have grown, developed respect, experienced a range of learning, achieved milestones in and out-with school as a new class

POTATO

Interdisciplinary Learning Whole School Context: Potato Potential

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.

This term we will be closely looking at nutritional health as well as preparing and cooking in our new cooking area.

We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of different nutrients and how they help our bodies and health.

If any parents with cooking or nutritional health experience would like to come in and help our class with our learning again, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school and ask for Miss Deans.



Curriculum Areas: *This term your child will be learning to*

| Literacy and English | Numeracy and Mathematics | Health and Wellbeing |
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| <p><u>Listening and Talking</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know when and how to listen, when to talk, how much to say, when to ask questions and how to respond with respect. <p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry. Develop their knowledge of context clues, punctuation, grammar and layout. Read unfamiliar texts with increasing fluency, understanding and expression. <p><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop an understanding of what constitutes poetry.. To explore the common elements found in poetry. To identify and investigate structure, rhyme and rhythm in poetry. To identify and investigate sound devices in poetry. To identify and investigate figurative language in poetry. | <p><u>Number and Number Processes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop our knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction strategies. Carry out money calculations using addition and subtraction strategies. <p><u>Shape, Position and Movement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use mathematical language to describe 3d shapes using their properties, and through investigation can discuss where and why particular shapes are used in the environment. Use our knowledge of the coordinate system to plot and describe the location of a point on a grid | <p><u>Personal and Social Education</u></p> <p><u>Food and Health</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise and name the main food groups, for example, The Eatwell Guide. Sort a selection of foods into the food groups. Create a dish using fresh, local and seasonal ingredients. <p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop knowledge, understanding and skills within gymnastics. Develop knowledge, understanding and skills within social dancing. |

Across the Curriculum

Religious Moral Education: We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of Christianity, we will interact with stories, artefacts and investigate celebrations that occur within this religion.

Rights and Respecting School: We continue to explore our rights and responsibilities in line with the UNCRC (United Nations Rights of the Child). Every week we will engage with Article of the Week which is a learning time focus on an individual right., we have also been linking our learning of Rights to create our Class Charter.

Social Studies: Our Remembrance Day learning focus will look closely at the role women played during the wartimes and their role currently in the military armed forces and via Poppy Scotland. If you have any information, photos or would like to come in and talk to our class about the above learning, again please contact the school office and ask for Miss Deans.

Expressive Arts: Music: We will be developing our music skills in preparation for our Christmas Show performance.

I hope this newsletter has given you a snapshot of the learning that will take place this term in P6/5, we will keep you updated on our learning journeys through SeeSaw. **Thanks, Miss Deans**



