



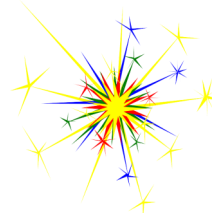
Primary 6 Newsletter

October 2020



Welcome to our second newsletter of Primary 6. We hope you have had a lovely restful October break. It has been fun listening to all your news. We are looking forward to working on some exciting new topics this term. As always if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Clarke and Mrs Robertson



Art

As part of our science topic will be creating pictures in response to some different types of music. We will also continue to develop our painting skills and focus on creating landscapes showing foreground, middle and backgrounds.



Science This term we will be developing our understanding of light and sound. Our experiments will involve us looking at light and shadow. We will also look at the eye, how it works and is affected by light. While investigating sound we will be using our technology skills to make simple musical instruments.



Classroom Tour

A short online meet the teacher and classroom tour presentation will be shared with you in the coming weeks. The classroom tour will be led by the pupils and will allow you to see the classroom set up, as well as a variety of the pupils' work.



French

Bonjour. Ça va?

Learning about items found "Dans la rue et dans le jardin" will be our focus for French this term. Remember to ask us about the weather too as we have been practising in class. Bonne chance!!



Maths, Outdoor Learning and Sustainable Development Goals



In maths this term we will work on our data handling skills. We will use information gathered from our playground litter pick to create graphs and analyse the data. Our litter pick also helps us towards Sustainable Development Goal 12.

We are very fortunate that we can use our fantastic school grounds to put our maths knowledge into real life contexts.

Remember to regularly practise your tables!! This will help you to read scales and interpret data accurately.



Having recently finished our novel, The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle (which we all really loved), we are now ready to move on. This term we will focus on reading at home using Bug Club: as detailed in the homework leaflet, the expectation is for 4x weekly for a minimum of 15 minutes. Please encourage your child to investigate any new vocabulary they find. In class we will be using a range of materials to focus on key reading skills of summarising, predicting and inferring.

We will also be working on developing our functional writing skills. We will be learning how to take notes, write up science experiments, create fact-files and keep reports and records based upon our science experiments.