

Information for Primary 6 Parents.

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, to assist them with their learning at home.

Maths & Numeracy

All pupils will be exploring fractions, decimals and percentages this term. This will include finding a fraction of a shape and an amount, finding equivalent fractions, ordering fractions and calculating using fractions and decimals. We will develop these skills further by studying percentages. We will link these skills to money and convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.

As part of our Europe topic we are investigating different currencies and how to convert these to and from £.

We will also be working on problem solving, word problems and a daily CLINT session and mental maths and your child will also be working on these skills as part of their weekly homework tasks.

We will consolidate our skills through technologies, in particular through Sumdog and Maths Workout. When appropriate learning will be explored through practical activities.



Language & Literacy

Reading - we will be consolidating our questioning skills and our ability to interrogate a text through our whole class book study of Louis Sachar's 'Holes'. We will be starting Literature Circles to do so.

Writing - this term we will be focusing on building suspense in our writing. We will be looking at the use of the ellipsis, short sentences and similes and metaphors to create a spooky story.

Spelling - every Monday we learn what each of our spellings words mean and we copy them into our spelling list jotter so we can take them home and to learn them for our dictation and spelling test later in the week.

Talking and Listening - following on from our talks last term, this term we will be working on our presentation skills in class. To do so we will ask pupils to prepare travel brochure in class as part of our topic.



Other Class Information

This term, our interdisciplinary topic is Europe where children have chosen to learn about the cultures, foods, fashions, flags and currencies of different countries in this continent - and of course current affairs regarding the EU! Some pupils will participate in the EuroQuiz which consists of four rounds - Geography, Languages, Understanding Europe and Culture, History and Sport.

In Health and Well-being we will be celebrating Feel Good Fortnight and focusing on the importance of mental health. Homework tasks will be sent home for your child to share.

For Digital Literacy we will be developing our programming skills through SCRATCH.

P6R pupils will attend PE on a Tuesday and Thursday and P6K pupils will attend PE on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Homework will be issued weekly on a Monday, including a task for literacy, numeracy and one other curricular area. Homework will be due on the Thursday to prepare for our spelling test. Homework Club will also be available on a Thursday at lunchtime.

