

Primary 6A – Term 3 2017/2018

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas with family and friends! It's the start of a new year and there's already lots planned. As always, if there is anything you are unsure about or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Auld

Curricular Areas:

In literacy this term, the class will either be reading *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne or *The Demon Headmaster* by Gillian Cross. All reading will be done in class and pupils will undertake activities which will allow them to continue to engage with the six Active Reading Strategies.

In numeracy, pupils will continue to be challenged daily by taking part in a variety of mental maths activities. These could take the form of board games, timed challenges, games on the interactive whiteboard and even games made by the pupils themselves. This term, the focus will be on addition and subtraction and pupils will be encouraged to develop a range of strategies which will support individual learning styles. We will also be developing our skills in conducting surveys, creating graphs and tables and analysing the results.

Bikeability

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Bikeability will be starting towards the end of this term and will continue into Term 4. All pupils will require a bicycle which is in good working order and a helmet. Consent forms and information leaflets for parents will be given out in the next few weeks.



Homework

Homework will continue to consist of a spelling task, online maths games and personal reading. This term, pupils will also be expected to learn a Scots poem. I will be looking for pupils to recite their poems with confidence and expression and to be able to make eye contact with their audience. Pupils should continue to read for enjoyment at home and a book review should be completed whenever a book is finished.

Spelling homework will continue to be issued on a Monday and will be due in on a Friday.

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

This term, our topic will be Europe. We will be learning about the European Union and Brexit and what this means for us. We will also be learning about different aspects of European culture which will help prepare pupils for the Euroquiz competition which will be taking place later this term.

Pupils will be given the opportunity to create a fact file on a country of their choice and we will even be creating our own tourist brochures.

DAY	WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING/WHAT'S ON
EVERY DAY	Water bottle, homework jotter, diary and reading book. Please ensure all items of school uniform and jackets are labelled with your child's name.
MONDAY	Please bring in PE kit – black shorts, white t-shirt, indoor shoes and outdoor shoes. This should remain in class all week. Notes will now be sent home if pupils do not have the appropriate gym kit.
TUESDAY	P.E
WEDNESDAY	French with Ms Ruxton
THURSDAY	RME / Music with Mrs Vivier
FRIDAY	P.E and T-Train time