



It's hard to believe that we are in the last term of P6 already! We have a busy term ahead planned and I am hopeful that the weather will be kind throughout the term to allow us to enjoy lots of outdoor learning activities. We are also working hard to develop our independence and taking on more responsibility around our learning in preparation for P7!

Literacy

P6 have enjoyed creating reports about different animal species and Why Animals Are Kept in Zoos? They used their persuasive skills to highlight the pros and cons on the matter. We will be making a start on our novel study 'Skellig' in the next couple of weeks.

The children are continuing to use their analysing & investigating reading skills to carry out tasks more independently during Book Club. In writing we will be working on factual recounts and instruction texts, which will be linked to science. We will also be exploring more persuasive texts which I have a feeling the children will be extremely good at!

Numeracy

We continue to practice $+$ / $-$ / \times / \div , number sequences and fractions/percentages daily through mental maths, Sumdog and group activities and challenges. P6 have also been demonstrating their ability to handle money and will be exploring how to manage a budget. This term our three main focus topics will be

Position & Movement, Time and Data Handling. In Position and Movement P6 will look at angles, compass points, co-ordinates and exploring directions, maps and simple scales. In Time they will work with the 24 hour clock, timetables and durations.

In Data handling they will look at how to comprehend a variety of charts and graphs.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

This term our science topic has been Energy and Our Body System- Sensory Organs. In the last 3-4 weeks of term children will be given to opportunity to choose and plan a People in the Past topic - I will let you know via Seesaw what they have decided. We are working on collage/textiles in art and our drama will be linked to our novel study 'Skellig'. We are also looking forward to learning about various styles of music.

Health & Wellbeing

We are continuing with our blocks of work on Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood, along with Keeping Myself Safe.

In PE children will be working on athletics. PE days will be Mondays / Tuesdays. Mrs McKendrick hopes to take the children outdoors as much as possible, please make sure wear suitable clothes and footwear on those days.

Other Information

Homework - Children will continue to be set homework in the Google Classroom in 3 weeks blocks. Paper copies of the block are also sent home.

Chromebooks will continue to be sent home if a specific digital homework task is given.

Please let me know if you require your Google Classroom or Seesaw log in details.

Thank you for your support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to give us a call!