**P6K News**

**January 2018**



**Our Wonderful World**

This term our topic work will centre on the wider world including looking at the make-up of the Earth, the impact it has on life, the impact we have on the planet and global trade links.

In addition to extending their knowledge pupils will develop skills in:

* interpreting maps of different scales and for different purposes,
* collecting and recording evidence,
* identifying and interpreting geographical data,
* comparing and contrasting places,
* communicating their understanding of different issues.

This is a very broad topic which will allow pupils to pursue their individual interests whilst meeting the same learning goals.

**Timetable –key events:**

Monday: ICT

Tuesday: Science with Mrs Murray

Library: 30.1, 27.2, 13.3, 27.3

Thursday: PE (indoors)

Friday:

RME and Music with Mrs Young

Dates for your diary:

**Monday 22nd January-** Theatre Group Visit

**Friday 2nd February-** PTA ceilidh

**Tuesday 5th February-** Police Liaison Officer visit- Substance Abuse topic

**Friday 9th February – Wednesday 14th February**:

No pupils in school (Midterm holiday and In-service days)

**w/b 19th February –** Garden Duty

**w/b 26th February –** Eco Duty

**Thursday 1st March**- World Book Day

**Friday 2nd March-** PTA Disco

**Monday 12th March-** Reports issued

**Tuesday 20th March-** Parent/Pupil Twilight

**Thursday 22nd March**- Parent/Pupil Evening

**Saturday 24th March**- Spring Fair

**Thursday 29th March-** Church Service

**Friday 30th March-** Last day of term

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Term 3. We have returned to school full of resolutions for good work and enthusiasm for our topic.

Mrs Flett

**Health and Wellbeing:**

Social skills –Building on a visit from the ALEC caravan and Police Scotland we will be learning about how different substances affect our bodies and developing assertiveness strategies to allow us to manage difficult situations.

PE –This term we will be continuing to develop skills in hockey and other team games with a particular focus on working together and how individual roles support the whole team.

**Numeracy**

This term we will be applying our computation skills to solve problems involving time and money.

We will be sharpening our skills in using analogue clocks, transferring between 12 and 24 hour times, calculating time intervals and solving problems involving speed, distance and time.

In working with money we will be learning some basic accountancy keeping track of expenditure and calculating profit and loss.

We will keep up regular practise of mental maths skills with a particular focus this term on quick recall of multiplication tables and their associated division questions.

**Literacy**

Celebrating Burns’ Night at the end of January, we will be exploring the Scots’ language and sharing some of Robert Burns’ poetry.

We will be looking at different types of texts this term starting with play scripts. We will be comparing the features of a play script with those of a story and using these as the basis for grammar work around the use of speech and punctuation.

As the term progresses we will be using letter writing for a variety of purposes with a focus on real life contexts.

In Talking and Listening we will continue to develop our skills in group discussion with an emphasis on reasoning, building on others ideas and how to reach a consensus. We will