Primary 6D

Term 2 Newsletter

**Welcome back!**

I hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing October break. The children have had lots of stories to share certainly seemed to enjoy their holidays!

I can’t believe Term 1 has whizzed past already and now we are into Term 2 and looking towards Christmas. Where does the time go?

**Homework / Reading**

Homework will continue the same pattern as last term. It will be issued each week on a Thursday to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday.

**Just a reminder to please sign any homework and reading tasks as an acknowledgement that you have seen them.**

**Library**

The class will visit the library every second Friday this term. The dates are as follows: **28th October, 11th November, 25th November, 9th December**.

**Timetable**

Monday – P.E.

Tuesday – Science with Mrs. Murray

Wednesday – Modern Languages with Frau Kaup

Friday – Library (fortnightly) and I.C.T.

**Reminders**

As you know the weather is very changeable at the moment, please ensure that your child brings a waterproof jacket, with a hood, to school every day.

**In class**

Our topic this term is ‘The Victorians and their Inventions’. This is an exciting and engaging topic, which is based around Social Subjects, specifically 'People, Past Events and Societies'. We will use this context to develop a number of important skills, to study how these inventions have developed and what part they play in our lives now.

* I can explore and evaluate primary and secondary sources.
* I can compare and contrast information from primary and secondary sources.
* I can sequence events within periods of Scottish history.
* I can compare features of different periods of Scottish history.
* I can explore and evaluate the significance of an event, individuals and groups.

We will be focusing on report writing and persuasive writing, using our topic to focus on relevant and meaningful

**Dates for your Diary**

* School photos – Thursday 27th and Friday 28th October
* Scottish Opera at HMT, Aberdeen – Friday 28th October
* PTA Disco – Friday 28th October
* In-service (staff only) – Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th November
* Christmas Fair – Saturday 19th November
* P6/7 Christmas Party – Monday 12th December
* End of term 2 – Wednesday 21st December

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the parent helpers who gave up their time to assist with the Bikeability training. We could not do it without you and really appreciated you coming in to help.

As always if you have any queries or concerns then feel free to contact myself at the school where I will be happy to talk to you over the phone or meet with you.

Miss Seivwright