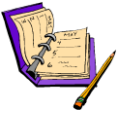






# P6P Newsletter

Term 1 – August-October 2018

Welcome back to school, we hope you all had a very enjoyable summer holidays and that the children are back at school refreshed, excited, and looking forward to this forthcoming year at school. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or you can either put a note in with your child or catch us at the end of the day.

 <p><u>Dates for your diary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> September- Tempest Photos</li> <li>* 21<sup>st</sup> September – P6P Assembly</li> <li>* 28<sup>th</sup> September PTA quiz</li> <li>* 2nd October- Parent twilight</li> <li>* 4th October- Parents evening</li> <li>* 12<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term</li> </ul>	<p><u>Timetable:</u></p> <p>Monday – <b>Drama</b> with Class teacher          Tuesday – <b>I.C.T.</b> with Class teacher          Wednesday – <b>P.E.</b> with Class teacher and <b>German</b> with Frau Kaup          Friday – <b>Art</b> with Class teacher</p> <p>We will also be involved in the ‘Daily Mile’ initiative and ‘Bikeability’ sessions</p>
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Homework:  
 Homework will be issued each week on a Thursday to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Activities will cover a variety of curricular areas and reinforce learning that is taking place in class.

<p><u>Topic:</u></p>  	<p>This term we will be starting off with a novel study. We will be reading ‘Wonder’ and exploring the themes within the story including bullying, friendship, family and embracing our differences.</p> <p>Bikeability training for the children will hopefully be starting soon and should last for several weeks, concluding with an assessment of the skills and knowledge they have learned. As part of this we will be finding out about general road safety and other bike maintenance skills.</p> <p>We will also be looking at ourselves and what makes us unique in our health and wellbeing context.</p>
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### Numeracy:

In Numeracy, we have been recapping on and revisiting important foundations. This will continue with the focus on both developing number skills and understanding of the language of maths. In particular we'll be looking at place value (up to millions), rounding and tasks related building our problem solving ability regarding the four major operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).

In line with our topic work we will also be investigating co-ordinates and scale when using OS maps.

10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September is Scottish Maths Week and we will be looking to take part in some of the activities and challenges available as part of this.

### Literacy:

Reading will be written in pupil's Reading Records. Please ensure this is kept up to date and notify me of any difficulties with this. Reading books should be brought into class every day.

We would also encourage pupils to read for their own personal interest and enjoyment from a wide range of texts. This can also be recorded in their reading record.

The class will be focusing on creative writing and developing techniques in describing characters, setting and creating interesting storylines.



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October is National Poetry Day. We will extend this across the week and have a focus on reading, writing and analysing poetry. We are in the process of setting individual writing targets. This term we will be focusing on instructional writing with a link to our Bikeability work.

### A few things to remember:

I am sure you are well versed by now in the school essentials, but here is a quick reminder!

- ✓ Writing pencil, rubber, ruler
- ✓ Group reading book/home-school book and independent reading book
- ✓ Outdoor jacket
- ✓ P.E kits
- ✓ A water bottle- to be taken home each night.

*Mrs Foster and Mrs Strand*

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I/We can/cannot attend the P6P Assembly on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017.

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_