



# P6S Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to school, I 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. I am very much looking forward to working with P6, and we have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us. I look forward to getting to know the children and parents over the coming weeks.

Mrs McIntosh

## **Dates for your diary**

- Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> September- Maths Week
- 21<sup>st</sup> September- Tempest Photos
- 28<sup>th</sup> September – P6S Assembly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October- Parent twilight
- 4<sup>th</sup> October- Parents evening

## **Our Learning**

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. We will also be completing 'Bikeability' which will keep the children very busy in the coming weeks. This will be concluded 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.

We will be on the look out for parent helpers for this so please keep an eye out for the letter in the coming weeks 😊

## **Numeracy:**

In Numeracy, we will be recapping on and revisiting important foundations. In particular we'll be looking at place value (up to millions) and rounding. We will also complete tasks to build our problem solving ability regarding the four major operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division). Mental maths will focus on our ability to explain our strategies and thinking processes. And finally, we'll also be working on our Times Table knowledge.

## **Literacy:**

In Literacy this term we will be exploring imaginative writing. This will tie in nicely with our class novel which will support us to develop writing techniques in describing characters, setting and creating interesting storylines. There will also be various opportunities to develop comprehension and grammar skills alongside this.

## **PE**

We will have PE on a Monday and a Tuesday this term. We will be focussing on co-operative games which will encourage children to work together as well as a variety of balls sports. Please can you ensure that children bring their PE kits in to school on a Monday and keep them in school all week. Please also ensure that your child has a hair bobble if required and jewellery is removed or preferably not worn on the days that we have PE.



## **Library**

Our library slot is a Monday morning. Our first session was on Monday 27th August and then every fortnight from this date.



## **Homework**



Homework will be handed out on a Thursday and will be returned on a Tuesday. Each week there will be three manageable tasks consisting of maths, literacy and topic. Reading will also be issued each week. Reading tasks will be communicated in the children's home/school diaries. Thank-you for your continued support with homework.

## **And finally**

Here's to an excellent year! If you have any questions of matters you would like to discuss, these can be communicated through the children's home/school diaries. I am happy to chat with you at any time, please make an appointment to see me.



I hope that we have a happy and exciting term.

**Mrs McIntosh and P6S**