



Welcome to P6

With Mrs Smith



A warm welcome back to P6. We have been busy settling into our new surroundings and sharing our holiday adventures. We are working on activities which will support us in our new classroom and we have made a start on our class charter. We look forward to organising our roles and responsibilities in class and as part of the wider school going forward. This class welcome letter will provide you with some valuable information about life in our Primary 6 class. I am looking forward to sharing your child's learning journey with you as we move through the Primary 6 year.

The children are settling back into class routines and we are looking forward to the year ahead as we have lots of exciting things planned. Our first topic of study is a Design and Technology Project. Children will take part in a range of STEAM activities with the aim of designing and building models to carry out a specific job or role.

We can do this #teamprimarysix

Staff in our class

Monday– Friday: **Mrs LF Smith**

Class Teacher

Tuesday AM: **Mrs Mackenzie :**

Acting Depute Head Teacher (P4-P7)

Tues PM & Thursday AM: **Mr Law**

PE Specialist

Learning Assistants work in our class throughout the week:

Miss Blackadder

Support for Learning Teacher:

Mrs Campbell



Mrs Mackenzie



Mrs Smith



Miss Blackadder



Mr Law



Mrs Campbell

Uniform and PE kits

PE kits should consist of clothing that is suitable for the changing weather as PE will continue to be taught outdoors where possible. A Zip Up or jumper, full length t-shirt and sports shorts/leggings or tracksuit bottoms are needed. Please come dressed in PE kits on your PE days.



P6 PE days this term: Tuesday (Mrs Smith) and Thursday (Mr Law)

Water Bottles

Water bottles should come to school filled and will be brought home each night to be washed.



General Information

* Please let us know about any activities or skills your child has been working on at home by emailing the school Office. These activities will be displayed on our whole school Wider Achievement Board which P6 also happen to be responsible for.

*Accelerated Reading will get up and running week of 31st August in Class. Books can go home. We would encourage only your child to touch their own book. This will happen in class too and that way children can read the same book independently at home and at school ensuring continuity and progression through the Accelerated Reader scheme. Some children may still be issued "Group Reader" reading practise activities too.

*If you have an old T-shirt at home that your child can bring into school for art activities that would be great. Please make sure it is named.

Lost Property

*Please ensure names are on all pieces of clothing and personal belongings.

* We go outside in P6 most days please bring a coat/rain jacket every day.



Class Work 'Snap Shot' - Block 1

*Reading: Class Novels Runaway Robot by Frank Cottrell Boyce

*Accelerated Reading: every night!

*Writing: Big Writing Non Fiction Texts for a range of audiences

*Numeracy: SHM and Active Heinemann to support D&G Developing Number Knowledge

*Mental Maths: Place value, Number knowledge, Problem Solving, Written and Mental methods

*IDL: Design Project, Rights Respecting Schools, Wider Achievement, Global Sustainability

*HWP: Physical Health, Diet and Food choices

*PE: Invasion games and physical competencies (Mr Law)

*RME: Sikhism

*ICT: coding, Accelerated Reader, Times Table Rockstars, Sum dog



Class Dojo

*Communication with parents and celebration of children's learning and success via Dojo is currently under review. Please communicate via the School Office at the moment regarding any information that needs to be passed on regarding your child to the school.



Homework

*Homework will be issued on a Tuesday and it is due on a Friday. We will start off with Numeracy and will add Literacy tasks bi-weekly as the term progresses.

*Please continue to revise/learn Times Tables off by heart and apply them to real life everyday scenarios such as timings, money and distances etc.

*If your child is confident scale up and multiply 10's, 100's etc. Encourage going "beyond" the tables and calculate the 25 x table, 40 x table etc.

*Schofield and Sims (Mental Maths) will be given out via Teams as part of Maths homework tasks again this year.

*Sumdog tasks and competitions will also continue. P6 are flying the flag for Wallace Hall at a regional level so please support competitions as much as time allows.

*Please get in contact with Mrs Smith if you are unable to complete homework tasks online.

*Class points will still be issued via Dojo in school at the moment.



Health

*If there are any changes or new medicines, please let the school know a.s.a.p.

*Daily mile takes place daily as well as Outdoor learning sessions throughout the term to aid mental and physical



Behaviour

*Our behaviour policy is closely linked with our work here at Wallace Hall on Rights Respecting Schools. Golden Time will be replaced this year with a new initiative named Play 31, supporting every child's right to play.