



Mr Gallagher /Mrs Pearson
Primary 6B
Term 1 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Maths

This term we will continue to develop our mental agility. We will review our knowledge of whole numbers and place value up to 6 figures. We will begin to look at inverse operations and factors of whole numbers, and we will explore elements of practical maths through investigating area and the perimeter of shapes.

Literacy

Reading: This term our class novel is *The Person Controller* by David Baddiel. We are concentrating on developing our understanding of character, plot and setting. We will further develop our awareness of themes within the story by asking literal, inferential and evaluative questions.

Writing: we will have a focus on persuasive writing to develop our ability to give reasoned opinions on different subject matters? Children will be encouraged to persuade and influence the reader by including opinion, evidence and justification through their writing.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be focusing on promoting positive relationships with peers. We will explore feelings and resilience and look at coping strategies which we can adopt when things don't go as we would expect. We will continue to promote healthy minds and healthy bodies through our outdoor learning program. In PE we will be focusing on invasion games; Touch rugby, which will promote team building and positive relationships. Touch rugby will also improve hand eye coordination and ball handling skills.

Religious Education

We will continue exploring Bible verses, particularly focusing on the Old and New Testament. We will develop our awareness of other world religions as we learn the story of Moses and the Passover.



Things to remember...

Healthy Snacks and Packed lunches

PE—Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday (No jewellery)

Our Topic

Our topic for this term is Planet Earth. We will be learning about countries around the world and their physical aspects, eg mountains, rivers, lakes. This topic provides lots of fun, interdisciplinary learning and children will be encouraged to research at home too!

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Seesaw. The children will receive weekly spelling, numeracy and topic activities to enhance what has been taught in class. If for any reason your child has difficulty accessing this please do not hesitate to contact us and we can provide a suitable solution.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Pearson/ Mr Gallagher