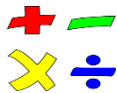


Primary 6/7 Newsletter

Term 2



Welcome back everyone into term 2 which proves to be a busy term on the run up to Christmas. This term we welcome back Mrs. Baddeley, our PGDE student who will have a teaching commitment within P6/7.



Mathematics and Numeracy

This term our focus will be on fractions, decimals and percentages and their place in the world around us. The children will develop their understanding of the connections between the three concepts and develop their ability to convert, simplify and find equivalents. They will also have the opportunity to develop their use of numerical processes across the concepts.

Ways you can support your child: Continue to practice times tables with you child as these are an essential part of progression through maths and numeracy. If you are out shopping, talk to your child about sale prices (e.g. what does 10% discount mean?)

Literacy and English



We will continue to develop our listening, talking, reading and writing skills this term. The children will be involved in a peer reading scheme across the school, using a variety of genres both hardcopy and digital. The children will develop effective ways of editing their own writing as well as independent authors. We will have a concentrated focus on grammar such as semicolons, homophones and quotation marks.

Spelling words will continue be issued weekly to be learned at home, however, class time will be made available for consolidation.

Ways you can support your child: Continue to encourage your child to read little and often at home. This could include books, comics, magazines or even instructions. Try playing word games with your child based around their spelling words.

Topic/IDL



We will be delving into the world of Vikings, looking at their influence on current day design and how this period in history is reflected in the world around us today. We are currently working on opening up communication lines with a primary school in Shetland to discuss Up Helly Aa and the role the children play in this. Our topic will involve design and technology with plenty of opportunity to work cross-curricular.

Cross- Curricular Areas



- French and Spanish will be taught weekly. We will compare how the languages work; their similarities and differences and the children will commence early written dialogue.
- Expressive arts will include drama, Kodaly, song and art.
- Social studies and science will include a study of future local land use.



- P.E. is on a Monday and a Friday (remember gym kit for indoors and outdoors.)
- Remember a waterproof jacket daily as we will have outdoor learning.
- Forest schools will be every Tuesday morning with Ms Wells so please ensure a change of clothes as well as warm, outdoor, waterproof clothing and footwear.

