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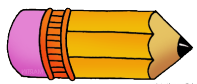


Primary 6

January / February

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Classwork



In Primary Six our work is now presented in topic form to tie all areas of learning together as much as possible. This leaflet outlines what we will be covering in January / February in Numeracy and Literacy and through the theme of **Forces & Movement** so that home learning can be organised to support your child if you wish.

Please Note: - Not all aspects of each subject are included in this document and all children work at different levels of ability.

Numeracy

Number - continuing division tables, exploring and understanding fractions, fractions of amounts, equivalence and negative numbers.

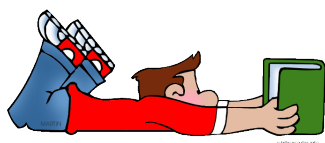
Data Handling - reading and constructing carroll diagrams.

Shape & Space - use, recognise and draw co-ordinates, understand and use 8 compass points and recognise and calculate angles.

Literacy

Sentence Work - paragraphs, complex sentences.

Grammar - antonyms, apostrophes, adverbs, contractions.



Spellings: We will continue to use our spelling booklets starting at unit 8. Please ensure the home tasks are completed.

Reading: Children will read in class in their groups and are also asked to read as part of their homework. If you are too busy to hear all their reading perhaps ask them to summarise what they have read and listen to their last page?

World Around Us



Water Cycle - We will be looking at the water cycle and weather with emphasis on rain, temperature and wind.



Viking Movement - Reasons why the Vikings left their homelands - where they went and why - raiders and traders as well as consequences on their homelands and the places they visited and settled.

Movement - Forces - push, pull, collide, weather changes, movement of people and why. As well as beginning to look at volcanoes and natural movements.

Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

This will involve the pupils looking at keeping safe on the internet. Appreciating and respecting the opinions of others and working with NSPCC materials on 'Secrets'.

We will be continuing with circle time and the Special Box

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

TSPC is a cross-curricular aspect of the primary curriculum. Through numeracy, literacy and other areas of the curriculum the pupils will become engaged in problem solving activities and discussions which will require them to take on different roles and develop confidence.



AQE Information: An information evening will be held at the end of January to update you on how we approach the area and what testing goes on in school. May we please remind you that it is the parents responsibility to apply for the AQE. We plan to begin class tests at the start of February.

Other Information

- Early Morning Club begins at 8am.
- All homework must be checked and signed.
- Dinners are £2.60.
- School telephone number: 91814325



Useful Websites



http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/physical_processes/
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/whatisweather/>
www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects

Numeracy

www.gridclub.com/
All curriculum areas
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/>
<http://www.primarygames.com/math.htm>

Search Engines for Children

www.askkids.com
<http://kids.yahoo.com/>
www.kidsclick.org/
<http://cybersleuth-kids.com/>

Please feel free to contact Mr Barr or Mrs Bingham for more advice on how to support your child at home