

## Meet the P6 team...

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Important pates for your piary...

Parent Teacher Consultations:
Week beginning $166^{\text {th }}$ October, 2023 week beginning $4^{\text {th }}$ March, 2024

Transfer Information Evening March/April 2024 pate to be confirmed

## Attendance

## You can miss a lot in one day!

 Please keep school informed if your child is going to be absent:- Phone call
- Seesaw message
- Note stating reason for absence upon return to school as we record this information.
- Work is not provided if your child is ill or on holiday.


## Medicine

Medical form to be completed if ANY medicine is to be administered during the school day.

Forms available from Mes Morrison
Sanitary products available in female toilets.

## Encourage Independence



## Homeworly Diary

## P6 Homework Week Beginning $25^{\text {th }}$ September

On a Monday yourchild is issued with the homework diary for the coming week.

Your child should be referring to this each evening when completing their homework to ensure all parts are completed.

Encourage your child to tick each activity once complete.

# Reading Homewors 

 Reading - 20 minutes per evening recommended.Read a novel of their choice, as children are more likely to want to read if the book is of interest to them!

Encourage your child to read books that are part of Accelerated Reader scheme.

## Spelling Homework

Spellings - each week children learn a mixture of phonic/ pattern words, as well as topic words and synonyms which are tested on a Friday.

Spelling activities completed each evening (MonThur').

## Tab1es Homeworls

Tables - each week (Mon-Thur) there will be tables to learn.
sometimes this will include written tasks.
Tables are tested throughout the week in class as well as on a Friday.

## Writton Homework

Monday \& Wednesday - Literacy
Tuesday \& Thursday - Numeracy
Mease sign your child's written homework.

## Literacy

## Spellings

- Phonic/pattern words, topic \& synonym words


## Writing

- Narrative recount, explanation, report and procedural
- Variety of poetry

Gramar

- Capital letters, full stops, question marks, speech marks, commas, apostrophes
- Alphabetical order
- Nouns (common, proper, collective), Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs
- Plurals
- Direct Speech
- Contractions
- Synonym \& AntonymS
- Homophones
- Prefixes \& Suflixes


## Reading Skills

- Guided/Reciprocal Reading
- Response to Reading
- Comprehension
- Cloze

- Dictionary/Thesaurus skills
- Proof reading/Editing


## Ta1king and Listening

- SBL
- Drama
- Topic
- Show \& Tell (Friday afternoon)


## Class Novels

- Gangsta Granny Stoné
- Iron Jan
- Journey to the River Sea


## Numeracy

## Number

- Place Value up to and including millions
- Multiplication tables: 2-12, plus extended tables
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- Rounding to nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- Multiplying by multiples of 10
- Long Multiplication
- Short pivision
- Fractions
- pecimals
- Percentages
- Averages (mean, median, mode)
- Probability
- Investigations and problem-solving activities
- Negative Numbers
- Mental Maths Strategies / Speed Tables

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## Mental Maths



## Speed Tables 3 days per week...



## Handling Data

- ICT software
- Reading, interpreting and creating graphs, tables and charts


## Shape and Space

- Properties of 2D \& 3D shape
- Properties of triangles (equilatera1, scalene, isosceles, right angled)
- Properties of quadrilaterals (square, rectangle, rhombus, parallelogram etc...)
- Co-ordinates


## Measures

- Time (24 hour clock \& durations)
- Money
- Perimeter/Area/Volume (regular \& compound shapes)
- weight/Capacity/Length
- Angles
- Scale


## ICT

## ICT is taught throughout all curricular areas, using ipads, relevant apps and visiting the pigiHub.

ICT in P6 includes research, presentation, coding, digital art/ animation \& green screen.

PE day is a Tuesday this term
Children should come to school in their PE uniform:

- park coloured, plain leggings, knee leng'th shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- School polo shirt
- School PE hoodie/
sweat.shirt
Bring extra water (or a refillable bottle)

PE activities include:

Hockey Football Rugby Netball Cricket Gymastics Athletics
Team Games
Dance

Swimping
Swimming will commence 3.10.23 (P6.MH) \& 5.10.23 (P6VG) at Newtownards

Leisure Centre. $£ 5$ per child to be paid through school money.

> P6MH - Tuesday
> P6VG - Thursday

Children do not need to be able to swim, they will be taught at the level of their
swimming ability.


Topios are interlinked throughout al1 of the learning areas.

Skeills Based Learning \& Active Learning

- Skills Based Learning (SBL) incorporates most of the learning areas - children get one session of SBL per week.
- Active learning goes on in the classroom on a daily basis.
- There are also opportunities to 1earn outdoors too!


Personal Development and Mutual Understanding (PDMU)

- PERNAA (positivity, engagement, relationships, meaning, achievement)
- NSPCC
- Building Resilience
- E-salety
- Conflict Resolution
- Safe play at breats/lunch time
- Cooperation
- Selfesteem

- Respect for Others
- Dealing with Emotions


## Phones/Gaming/ Internet Access



## NO ACCESS



## Assessments

## CAT4

- Sept/Oct 2023
- Non reading intelligence test
- Computerised
- LSC

Progress Tests in English
\& Maths (PtE \& PtM M)

- Apr/May 2024
- Scores reported on end of year written school reports.
- Computerised
- Nationa1 Average = 100

Transfor procedure/SEAG

- Discussed at March parent/teacher consultations
- Parent Information Evening March/April 2024 (date tbc)
$\checkmark$ Preparation throughout the year:
$\checkmark$ Classwork \& Homework
$\checkmark$ Term 3 Practice Papers \& Past Papers
$\checkmark$ Tutorial Marking


## How can you help your child?

- Take an interest - check homework diary Sheets, written homework and sign
- Help to consolidate their table and number facts
- Additional practice using real life examples e.g. 12-hour time, reading timetables, working out the correct change when paying
- Encourage reading and questioning - helps develop a broad and varied vocabulary


## P6 Residentia1

## Share Centre, Lisnaskea

Monday $15^{\text {th }}$ April - Thursday $18^{\text {th }}$ April, 2024
Price for 4 day $/ 3$ night residential $£ 290$ including transport

Package includes:
$\star$ all meals from lunch on day 1 to lunch on day 4
$\div$ accommodation in multi-bedded rooms
$\div$ activity sessions starting from the afternoon of day 1 until the morning of day 4.

* Transport to and from Share with Richmond Coaches


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