



P7/6 Class Newsletter



September 2020



A very warm welcome to P7/6. My name is Mrs Mackay. We have all settled in really well and although I know most the children well already, it's so lovely to have so many of them back again this year! They are a super class, and I can see already how well we are going to work together. We have a lovely shiny new Interactive Whiteboard that we are all very excited about!

Online Learning: I will be encouraging the class to regularly log into Bug Club and SumDog and will set books and challenges accordingly. The children know their log-ins and regularly use them in school, so they should be able to show you how to access this from home. Any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Social Studies: Our topic this term is Scotland and The Gambia, we will be looking at a comparative study and exploring the similarities and differences. We have already come up with the areas that we want to learn about and are looking forward to getting into it!

PE: Our P.E days are Wednesday and Friday. Children should come to school in appropriate P.E kit on those days, possibly a spare pair of socks in their bag as we will be outside in all weathers.

Numeracy: In numeracy we have been looking at our tables, within this we have already linked them to division and fractions whilst developing our mental strategies to solve word problems. We regularly use our Numeracy Blueprint boards to explore our thinking and share our thoughts.

Literacy: We have already started reading in our groups and the class have their Bug Club log-ins. They also have access to independent reader books that they chose in the class and I assign to their profiles. We have been enjoying our Class Reader 'The Wolves of Willoughby Chase' and this is also helping us set the scene for our Talk4Writing topic this term which is Suspense stories. Just in time for the build up to Halloween!

Water bottles: Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school every day, as due to current restrictions the water fountains are unavailable.

Drinking water is available from the tap in
As always, any questions please get in touch!

Mrs Mackay ☺