



P6 Class Newsletter



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Hello and welcome to P6! My name is Mrs Dawson and I am delighted to be teaching your child this session. I had the pleasure of teaching this class Science and Health and Wellbeing last year, so I already know the children quite well and I am looking forward to continuing their learning journey with them this year.

Ms Breen will be teaching the class every Wednesday morning and Mrs Dickson is our classroom assistant this year. We are all so pleased to be back in school, the children are settling in well to their new routines as we go forward with our 'new normal.'



A glimpse inside our classroom featuring our self-portraits and aspirations for the year ahead!

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 the classroom is available to refill water bottles.

PE: Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate P.E. kit on those days. We will be going out in all weathers so a waterproof jacket will also be essential.

Numeracy: We have begun this term continuing work on multiplication and division. We will be using all four operations developing mental strategies in problem solving. We are also covering Measures this term, and are currently working on time.

Literacy: Your child has been issued with their Bugclub log-in which they may keep at home. Each week I will assign the appropriate book/chapter of the guided reading book we are working on in class. I am also encouraging the children to select independent reading books which I will assign for them, there are a large number of books from different genres so there is definitely something to suit everybody!

Our Talk4Writing theme is magic portal stories so we are all very enthusiastic about the possibilities for some very exciting imaginative writing.

Class Economy: We are using Class Economy as a reward system in class this year. The children earn 'money' which they are able to spend on rewards of their choice. This system reinforces numeracy work and helps to develop skills in budgeting. One of the rewards the children chose is a non-uniform day. If your child has saved up for this privilege, I will write a note to inform you.

Social Studies: Our social studies topic for this term is The Romans which the children are enjoying so far. Other curricular areas such as literacy and expressive arts will also be explored through our topic work.