

## Homework

The start date for homework is Tuesday 5th November. Homework will be set out on a grid covering areas such as Literacy, Numeracy, Topic and Health and Wellbeing. This will run on a 4 week rotation. We ask that your child completes two quality pieces of homework each week and is ready to share their homework with myself and their peers every **Tuesday**. Please ensure homework is done in homework jotters unless specified. Children are more than welcome to take resources from school to complete tasks at home.

## B.O.A.T.S

Throughout the year we have sessions when you can come into class and see how P6 learn. It is an opportunity for the class to showcase how they learn in P6J. Our focus for the BOATS session will be a STEM activity (science, technology, engineering and math). Working together the task will be to create scribble-bot artwork! We look forward to seeing you there! This will take place on **Friday 22nd November 2019 at 9.00.**



## Outdoor Learning

For the next 6 weeks we will be taking part in outdoor learning activities in and around the school campus. This is being led by Mr Lyall who is specialises in outdoor learning. We will be doing this every Tuesday morning so please make sure your child has warm and waterproof clothes to wear.

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**Mrs L Walker**

Depute Head Teacher:  
**Mrs A.Dingwall**

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### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back P6J after the October break. I hope that everyone enjoyed being off to recharge and are now ready for an exciting term. I am so proud of P6J so far and am confident that we will continue to be the best we can be in school.

### **Class Behaviour Expectations**

These are the rules that P6J decided on at the start of the year to ensure that everyone is happy, safe and ready to learn:

1. Be the best that we can be.
2. Be responsible for your actions.
3. Respect classroom equipment.
4. Be tidy and organised.
5. Be respectful and kind.
6. To look out for one another.
7. To listen at all times.

### **Positive Behaviour**

In P6J we are using a behaviour chart. Pupils will get moved up the chart for following the class rules, approaching learning positively and being helpful. If a pupil gets to the top of the chart I will ask them at the end of the day what is they think they did so brilliantly that day. I will summarise this discussion on a certificate so that it is clear to people at home what they have achieved.

### **Christmas Party**

Primary 6 and 7 will have their Christmas party on Tuesday 17th December at 1.30pm—3pm. Children can bring in a change of clothes to wear to the party and will have time to get changed before hand.

### **Home-School Communication**

If you have any concerns about your child please do not hesitate to get in contact. I will be available at the beginning of the school day and at the end of the day in the playground. If I have any concerns about wellbeing or if there was an incident in the day that I think you should be aware of I will either try to get to hold of you at the end of the day or by a phone call. If there are any ongoing behavior issues or if I am particularly impressed with a pupils attitude to school and earning I will also get in contact.

### **Parent Helpers**

If you have any free time throughout the week and would like to come into the classroom to help with reading, writing, numeracy or topic work then please get in touch and let me know as it would be great to see you. Parent helpers would be greatly appreciated—please get in touch if interested!

### **P.E.**

We are fortunate to have a visiting P.E. specialist on Wednesdays. Therefore, it is important that every child has a P.E. kit on Wednesdays.

### **WW1**

Our IDL topic is WW1. We will be using a range of sources to carry out our own investigations including what life was like for soldiers fighting in the trenches. We will build a timeline showcasing our learning. We learn bout the historical events that led up to the start of WW1. We will complete a range of art activities to mark Armistice Day.