

Welcome Back!

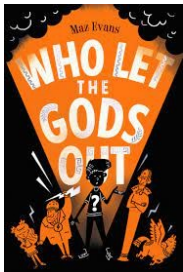
I hope everyone had a super Spring break! We have had a challenging start to 2021 and hopefully, this time we are now on the way out of the pandemic! I am so proud of all the effort and hard work from P6/7 throughout our Home Learning period and since returning to school. It has been fantastic having everyone back in school. I can't believe we are already into our final term before the summer holiday. Where has the year gone?

Mr Mason

We have been lucky enough to have Mr Mason, a student teacher from Edinburgh University, working with us over the last term. We would like to wish Mr Mason all the very best as he moves on to his next placement.

Numeracy and Maths

Numeracy: Numeracy is taught daily. On Monday we focus on number structure and sequences. Tuesday we work on +/- . Wednesday we use x/÷ strategies. Thursdays we develop algebra skills. On Fridays we learn about fractions, decimals and percentages. Maths: Our termly focus in maths is measure and time.



Class Novel: Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans

We will be continuing with our class novel, Who Let the Gods Out. We started reading this book together during Home Learning and everyone is thoroughly enjoying hearing about Elliot's adventures with

Reading

We will continue to cover a reading comprehension skill each week. There will be a big push this term to engage learners with reading for enjoyment at home. Pupils will each choose an Accelerated Reader (AR) novel to read for enjoyment. When they are finished they complete a

short quiz on the book using AR.

IDL -

For our final topic of P6/7, we will be exploring and celebrating our local community. Part of this will include researching our heritage as a mining community. Using a range of sources we will be exploring why Midlothian is a great place to grow and live in. If you have any expertise in terms of local history please get in touch. Pupils will be given opportunities to research their family's history.

Health and Wellbeing: Relationships and Sexual Health (Living and Growing)

A key focus this term will be on relationships and sexual health education. Many parents and families will have questions regarding what this will look like. There will be further communications regarding this to be sent out in the near future.

Digital Learning/Seesaw

I will continue to use seesaw in P6/7 until the end of term. If you require seesaw login details (either for your child or yourself) please let me know. Seesaw is a brilliant resource to share learning and celebrate achievement. We are using Google Classroom on a regular basis across the curriculum allow us to continue to up level our digital skills.

PE and Outdoor Learning

PE will take place on a Thursday with Mr Cook. Due to current guidelines we are unable to provide changing facilities at this time. Learners can come dressed for PE on the days allocated above. Current guidelines recommend learners engage in Outdoor Learning opportunities wherever possible. Although the weather is improving, it would be helpful if your child has clothes appropriate for all weather in case of bad weather.