



Primary 6 – Room 12

Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome!

Welcome to the term 1 Newsletter, providing you with information about your child's learning in P6 from August to October.

It is a pleasure to be joining Berryhill Primary School, and I am looking forward to the year ahead in Room 12.

Term 1 Learning

Maths

In term 1, a lot of the work will be revision. We will continue to participate in Number Talks which will develop their number sense and allows children to become more flexible in their mathematical thinking. We will look at recalling the strategies for addition and subtraction. We will also begin mental maths, where children will be given a sheet every day to reinforce concepts they have already covered.

The children will begin to work their way through the Big Maths programme where they will continue their work from last year on their number and counting skills. We will be focusing on the topics of place value, rounding, estimation and measurement.

Literacy

In term 1, primary 6 will be split into their reading groups, some of the pupils will be reading novels and others will continue to read banded books. Our current novel is 'The Last Wolf' by Michael Morpurgo. We will continue to improve our understanding in literacy using various comprehension techniques such as visualisation, summarising, prediction, inference and answering various comprehension questions.

In our taught writing lessons, we will have a focus on narrative, informative and instructional writing.

We will continue to work on our phonemes and common words within various stages of the literacy programme. We will also be learning spelling strategies, building our vocabulary, affixes and homophones whilst extending our existing knowledge of spelling rules.

IDL Topic

Our IDL topic for the first 5 weeks of term will be focussing on the famous author Roald Dahl. Primary 6 will be working specifically on his novel, 'James and the Giant Peach.' We will link various aspects of the book to a range of curricular areas, with the pupils having the opportunity to complete various discussion and activities in relation to this. Parents will be invited to attend an open afternoon on Wednesday 10th September where the children would love to show the work they have completed on this topic.

Health and Wellbeing

The key focus of term 1 within Health and Wellbeing will be learning about our emotions. Tied in with our IDL novel we have also had the opportunity to discuss the importance of teamwork, and this relates to both our book and the world around us. We will also continue to look at Rights Respecting Schools (RRS) each week. The school achieved the Gold RRS Award last year and we want to maintain our position on this.

Our PE days are Monday & Wednesday, please come dressed in full PE kit on both days, adhering to the school uniform rules. There will be no facilities for children to get changed and be aware that PE will take place outside on a Thursday morning, weather permitted.

Important Dates

10.09.24 – Showcase Afternoon

26.09.24 – 29.09.24 – September Weekend

13.10.24 – 17.10.24 – October Week

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Homework

Children will be issued homework at the end of each month for the following month. Homework can be found on GLOW this month. If you need any help with this, feel free to contact the school.