P6 Term 2 Newsletter

Hello and welcome back for Term 2 of P6! It is a very busy term in the lead-up to the Christmas break, and we have lots to get through with plenty of exciting things ahead. If at any point you have questions or concerns, please reach out either at the door at the end of the day or by contacting the school office to make an appointment.

Topic



Our topic this term is Performance, which is linked to our school show. We will be preparing for the school show by rehearsing, making props, learning the songs, and preparing for our roles (including backstage roles). We will also be learning about some history of the performing arts and how technological advancements have changed the industry. During expressive arts, we will explore dance, music, and drama as ways to express ourselves and tell stories.

Literacy



We will continue to have weekly spelling, reading comprehension, handwriting, and grammar lessons, as well as daily ERIC time. In listening and talking, we will participate in debates using persuasive techniques. Additionally, we will learn to convey expression in scripted performances. Our writing will be split: the first half of the term will focus on persuasive writing, creating persuasive posters based on adverts, and writing persuasive letters. In the second half of the term, we will be learning about scriptwriting, continuing with stories, and making some of our own, which we will then perform for our peers.

Numeracy

Our maths learning this term will begin by continuing our decimal learning from last term, linking it to money, how to follow a budget, solving money calculations, and using our decimal knowledge in practical ways. We will revise and build on our addition and subtraction strategies from last year, revisiting the different strategies available and when to use them. Later, we will also be learning about shapes, exploring 2D and 3D shapes, and using them to create symmetrical and tiling patterns. Through this, we will use our knowledge of angles to learn about the different types of triangles and how to identify them.

Health and Wellbeing

Our health and wellbeing learning this term will focus on online safety. We will learn about safe internet use and how to stay safe online. As part of this, we will look at what to do when we are worried and identify our five trusted adults. We will continue our Decider Skills learning, recapping previously taught skills and reinforcing how to use them. P6 will be taking part in an enterprise project; this will involve children planning and organising a community event, looking at how to work as a team and the different roles involved in collaborative working.

RME

In RME, we are mostly focussing on Buddhism this term. We will be looking at some Buddhist values and stories and learn how to express our values respectfully. As it is Christmas time, we will also be recapping the story behind the Christian celebration of Christmas.

French

In French, we will be covering lots of new vocabulary as we learn to describe our body parts, family, where we live and our pets using colour and size language. If we have time, we will also be revising numbers to 31 in relation to the date as we count down for advent.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and collected in on a Tuesday. Each week, pupils will have a literacy task, usually spelling words and a numeracy task. In some weeks, there may be additional homework from other areas of the curriculum, I will mark the homework each week and give it back to pupils. If you are ever unsure of the homework tasks or have any questions, please do reach out and let me know.

Notes

- Please can children bring a water bottle to school each day. Pupils are encouraged to drink water throughout the school day, and they have access to a water fountain to refill their bottle.
- Please can children bring a pair of indoor shoes each day (these can be P.E shoes). They can be left at school over the weekend. They should have outdoor learning attire each Friday.
- Please label all items with the pupil's name; this helps us to ensure they are returned to the right person if lost. Unnamed items will go to lost property.
- We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is prepared for the school day with the correct uniform and equipment, e.g. P.E. kit, diary, appropriate clothing.

Weekly Planner



Monday:

- Art 2.30pm-3.30pm

Tuesday:

- Library - Please ensure your child returns their library book to school when it is due.
- Homework collected in.

Wednesday:

- P.E 1:30-2:30pm
- Homework goes out.

Thursday:

- P.E 11.05-12.05 (taught by Mrs Frame)
- Gaelic 2.30-3.10pm fortnightly.

Friday:

- Outdoor learning once a fortnight.

Important dates



School Photographs: Monday 16th of November 2026

Inservice Days: Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November 2026

School Show:

- Monday 7th of December (dress rehearsal)
- Performance 1- Wednesday 9th of December 2026
- Performance 2- Thursday 10th of December 2026

School Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 16th December

Community café: Friday 18th of December

P6 Christmas Party: Friday 18th of December

Christmas Service and last day of term – Wednesday 23rd of December 2026

Christmas Holidays: 23rd of December from 12 o'clock to Wednesday 6th of January 2027. (Return on the 7th).