



Primary Six Term One



As a way of keeping you informed about what we are planning to do in Term One of Primary 6, we have put together a list of some of the topics we will be covering and the activities in which the children will be engaged. There are too many to list but we hope that this information sheet will help you when you are talking to your child about what they are doing in school.

Mathematics

- consolidating the four processes of $+$ $-$ \times \div
- revision of times tables
- long multiplication
- place value, extending to millions
- multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
- factors, multiples, square, triangular, cube and prime number patterns
- rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- twelve and twenty-four hour time, timetables and duration
- length – revising metres and centimetres; thinking about kilometres and millimetres
- mass – measuring in grams and kilograms and reading scales
- conversion of measurements
- angles
- properties of triangles
- co-ordinates

Literacy

- recount writing on a topical issue
- comprehension of various genres, focussing heavily on inference
- reading, discussing and writing different forms of poetry
- creative writing related to novel work
- talking about the plots, settings, characters and themes of 'Danny the Champion of the World' by Roald Dahl
- multimodal literacy eg: creating posters, comic strips etc
- learning about the 'Parts of Speech' - nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs etc
- revision of basic punctuation - full stops, commas, question and exclamation marks
- grammar - alphabetical order, prefixes, apostrophes of omission and possession.
- exploration of the rules of spelling

The World Around Us

- continents
- world climates
- seasonal change (Weather)
- internal organ functions of 'The Body'
- STEM experiments
- healthy living
- early Christian Ireland (leading to the Vikings in Term 2)

We will also:

- talk about a variety of topics and get to know each other better during discussion time
- Paws B mindfulness programme
- develop an appreciation of music
- playing recorder and percussion instruments
- improve our basketball and hockey skills
- participation in creative dance
- explore world religions and learn about a variety of cultural festivals eg: Diwali (November), Hanukkah (December) etc
- find out what the Bible says about Abraham, his family and the Ten Commandments
- enrich our learning with interactive computer quizzes and activities
- explore colours and use various art mediums
- design crannogs
- compile spreadsheets, use Microsoft Word & Publisher and use many Apps on the iPad to consolidate learning
- Coding - Scratch Junior and Spheros (coding robots)

...and much, much more!

On occasion we will ask you for resources, which you have at home, which may enhance your child's learning in class. We look forward to speaking to you at our consultation time in October. Please contact your child's class teacher via email if there is anything you would like to discuss before then.

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