

# Primary 6 Term Two

As a way of keeping you informed about what we are planning to do in Term Two 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

- conversion of measurements (length, capacity and weight)
- reading scales
- averages - mean and range
- angles in various 2D shapes
- compass points - turning and direction
- negative numbers
- equivalent fractions
- relating fractions to decimals
- percentages
- exploring the properties of various 2 and 3 dimensional shapes
- function machines
- revision of 24 hour time, reading timetables and calculating duration
- algebra
- perimeter and area
- Data Handling - pie charts, Venn and Carroll diagrams

## Literacy

- letter writing
- Fact Files
- persuasive writing - ordering and linking points in an argument; writing an advertisement with slogans and jingles
- reading and discussing different forms of poetry
- thinking and talking about the vocabulary, plot, setting, characters and message of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman
- creative writing related to novel work
- **class talk - create a firework and describe it to their classmates**  
(Week beginning 26th February)
- learning and discussing common spelling rules
- grammar - speech marks, pronouns, comparative & superlative, conjunctions, collective nouns, tenses, plurals, compound words and similes

## The World Around Us

- Early Christian Ireland
- Life in Viking Times
- Viking Day (Viking outfit will be required for this in March - date to be confirmed)

## We will also:

- talk about a variety of topics and get to know each other better during Personal Development and Mutual Understanding (PDMU) sessions
- construct Crannogs and build a Viking longboat (large cereal box needed for this)
- appreciation of music
- cricket coaching and volleyball
- find out what the Bible says in the book of Exodus; talk about Jesus' miracles and the Easter Story
- explore some world religions - World Religion Day 21.01.23
- ICT coding
- use a storyboard to construct a comic strip
- various art activities

..... and much, much more!!!

We would appreciate it if you would check that your child's homework is complete and as neat as it ought to be.

**Please supervise all homeworks and ensure that Friday spelling corrections are completed.**

Learning homework is of particular importance in P6 and talking to your child about the material in his or her fact book will help to ensure their steady progress.

When children are **absent**, please explain their absence by sending an email to the class teacher. There is no need to also contact the school office.

We look forward to speaking to you at your Term Two parental consultation. Please email your child's class teacher if there is anything you would like to discuss before then.

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