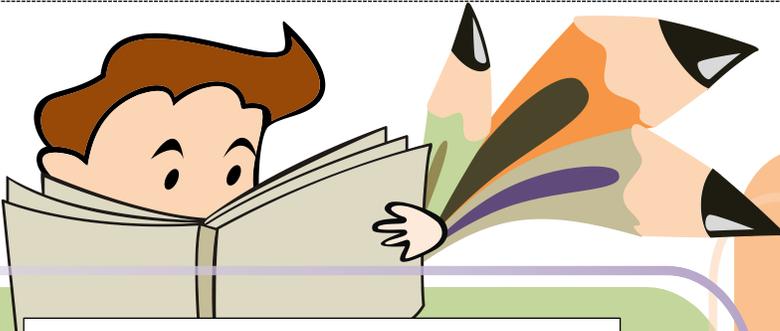


# P6 Newsletter

## August 2016



**Welcome back** to a busy year ahead in Primary 6! We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the coming term and are looking forward to working with you all this year ☺

### Maths

Number: We will focus on developing mental agility and using number facts and calculations to solve problems.

Beyond number: Our maths topics this term will include 2D and 3D shape and naming and measuring angles.

### Literacy

This term we will continue our work with Literacy Circles to develop understanding of literature through discussion and activities. Pupils are also encouraged to read a variety of books during our 'Reading Around Scotland' time in class. We will also be making leaflets and posters linked to our Health and Well Being topic.

Our first class novel of the year is 'Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made' by Stephan Pastis.

### Topic

Our Health and Well Being focus this term is on developing a 'growth mindset' by encouraging pupils to take on new challenges, persevere and not be afraid of making mistakes. Our whole school theme this term is peace in our school, community and world. In science we will be looking at the human body, including how our brains learn and how our circulatory system works. We will also learning about diseases and how to fight them during a show at the National Museum of Scotland.

### Notices

PE is every Tuesday and Wednesday. We will be developing skills for invasion games. We are also continuing to run or walk a mile every day to improve stamina and fitness. **It is important that all pupils bring designated gym shoes and shorts.**

Spelling and Maths homework are distributed on a Monday and to be returned to school by Thursday. Use Spelling City at home if possible to practise spelling words. Pupils are also encouraged to read for enjoyment and a record of their reading achievement is kept in their Reading Passport in school.

Please bring a filled water bottle to school so you can stay hydrated throughout the day.

If any parents / carers would like to come into school to help in class please speak to Miss Rosendale or Mrs Ritchie, we would be delighted to welcome you.

