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Term Ahead: April 2025 - Primary 6

Dear Families,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Easter holiday! We hope that you'll find the information below useful. You can also find updates on what we're up to on Padlet.

<p>Literacy and English</p> <p>We are continuing to encourage a love of reading through regular reading in class. This term we will be reading the Street Child by Berlie Doherty which links to our topic on the Victorians. We will develop our predicting, summarising, characterisation and questioning skills.</p> <p>We will be focussing on recount writing this term. We will create recounts from the perspective of Victorian figures and recount our own trip to the Victorian Schoolroom. Later in the term, we will look at instruction writing and create instructions detailing how to use Victorian inventions.</p> <p>In grammar we will be learning about more complex time adverbials, writing in 1st and 3rd person, and revising tenses.</p> <p>We will continue to practise spelling in class. The spelling words are attached to the Homework Wall.</p>	<p>Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>In Numeracy we will continue to learn about fractions, decimals and percentages. We will focus on adding and subtracting decimals. We will be learning about negative numbers and revising numeracy skills taught this year.</p> <p>We will also be learning about converting units of measurement and looking at position and direction.</p>
<p>Learning Across the Curriculum</p> <p>This term we will be learning all about the Victorians. We will be learning about the lives of the rich and poor, inventions, games and Queen Victoria.</p> <p>We will be continuing to use the outdoors to enhance our learning.</p> <p>Health and wellbeing lessons will focus on RSHP. These lessons will cover online and offline friendships, bullying, puberty and understanding human sexuality. Here is the link to the resources we will be using: https://rshp.scot/second-level/</p> <p>Pupils are continuing to grow their confidence on how to use their iPads to support their learning in school. They will be using One Note, assignments and a range of apps whilst engaging with various tasks in and out of class.</p>	<p>Administration</p> <p>P.E: will take place outdoors on a Tuesday for P6B and Friday for P6A with our PE specialist, Mr Murray. Kit must be worn to school.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning: will take place on Monday in our woods and the surrounding area. Children must come to school in appropriate clothing with waterproof coats and footwear.</p> <p>Learning outdoors can take place at any time, in any weather. It is important that children are dressed for this.</p> <p>Victorian Schoolroom Trip P6B – Monday 26th May P6A – Tuesday 27th May</p> <p>Fri 23rd May Sports Day (and 30th May if rained off on the 23rd) Thu 26th June 1pm School ends</p>

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us through the school office.

Miss Walsh and Mr Riches