

Primary 6 Newsletter

Lairdsland Primary School

Term 1 Mrs Gourlay

Maths

In term 1, the main areas of focus will be number processes, 2D shape and 3D objects. There will be a specific focus on counting, times tables and calculations during Mental Maths sessions. Children are encouraged to use Sumdog at home to improve their general skills.



KID RULES

We are continuing to work hard to demonstrate the KID Rules:



Reading & Writing

Bug Club will be our main resource for Reading, and the pupils have access to this at home. The pupils' usernames and passwords can be found in their homework jotter. Reading at home is key to developing the children's literacy skills and all pupils are encouraged to read for 15 minutes every night, filling in their reading log each week.

We will be reading 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio as a class novel. This links nicely with our Rain topic.



IDL

Our IDL topic for this term is The Scottish Parliament. This topic provides lots of cross curricular links as well as opportunities for cooperative group work. As part of our topic, we will have a visit from a local MSP who we will have lots of questions for. We are also looking forward to visiting The Scottish Parliament.



Homework

Maths and spelling homework will be set on a Monday and should be returned on a Thursday. The pupils will have a weekly reading log where they can record any personal reading they are doing at home.

Health

During P.E this term the children will be focusing on fitness, hand ball and social dance. P.E is on a Monday and a Tuesday and children are expected to bring a gym kit on these days, as well as appropriate outerwear for the outdoor session on a Monday.

Our Health and Wellbeing lessons will focus on goal setting, managing emotions and rights and responsibilities. We will also be taking part in PATHS lessons with a focus on self worth and coping strategies in a range of situations.



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Other Information

Other Teachers

Mrs Morris will be taking the class on a Monday afternoon for French and outdoor P.E.

Allergies

Just a reminder that we are a 'Nut Free' school. Also please do not send children in with any birthday cakes due to a range of allergies within the school.

Water Bottles

If children would like water to drink throughout the day they must bring in their own water bottle as the office is unable to provide drinking cups. We have a small selection of reusable plastic cups.

Mobile Phones