



## Class News for Term 2 In P6EW and P6HC

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school after the October break. We hope all the children had a fun holiday and are ready for a new term of learning.

We will continue to reinforce the learning from our **Growth Mindset** topic from Term 1. This term our first topic will be **Famous Scots**. Through this we will investigate who are famous Scots, how their work has impacted Scotland and how this impacts us. The children will have the opportunity to research a famous Scot and present their findings to the class.

This term in **R.M.E.** Miss MacNay and Mrs Watson will be looking at **Stories with a Message and Hope**. **Expressive Arts** will focus on our school show and will include music, singing lessons and drama. The **Technologies** focus will be on coding and understanding the world through computational thinking.

In **Literacy** this term we will be continuing narrative descriptive writing for the first part of the term and then moving on to functional writing including reports and poetry. In reading we are continuing our class novel one day a week, concentrating on reading roles. This term we will be developing our questioning skills during whole class and group reading sessions. Group novels have been issued and will be coming home for weekly homework. Children will work together once a week to read and discuss their group novels. During these sessions, a variety of comprehension activities will be covered to develop a deeper understanding of the text. Spelling will continue through the **Active Literacy Scheme** and follow the same three week rotation as in term 1.

In **Numeracy** we will be focusing on multiplication, division, patterns and relationships, symmetry and coordinates. We will use different strategies to solve related problems. It is important that the children have speedy and accurate recall of their times tables to support their learning in division this term and in fraction work next term. Games issued in week 1's Maths homework can be played throughout the term to develop this.

P6EW, P6HC and the P6 pupils from P5/6SH will be performing **'Home for Christmas'** on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 2pm**. Our show is full of warmth and humour while contrasting the bustling commercialism of a modern Christmas with the plight of the homeless.

Rehearsals are already underway and the children are enthusiastic about the roles they are going to undertake. Please support your child at home with learning the songs and any lines they are given for the performance.

Each week, your child will have:

- P.E. is on Wednesdays with Mrs Ramage and on Mondays for golf, for the first three weeks and Tuesdays thereafter. Please remind children to bring in P.E. kits every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday so they are prepared.
- Library is on a Tuesday. Please remember to bring your book to school each week.

**Homework** will follow the same pattern as last term. It will be issued on Friday and should be returned on the following Thursday (unless stated otherwise). Homework should be signed to ensure that children have completed the tasks. Reading homework will be agreed during reading sessions and assigned for the following week. Information will be posted on Class Dojo to clarify what is expected each week.

Both classes will continue to use **Class Dojo** to provide regular updates of learning in class. The Class Dojo points system will continue to be used alongside the Kingswells Primary House Points system. Please ask your child about their progress and encourage them to earn as many points as possible. Please feel free to like and comment on your child's post as this motivates and encourages their reflections.

If you have any questions, please contact us via a message on Class Dojo or a note. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wilson and Miss Cowieson ☺