



St Cuthbert's Primary School

Class Newsletter

Primary 6

Term 2 - 2024

IDL



Primary 6's IDL topic for term 2 will be Planet and Sustainability. We will explore how our actions impact the environment, particularly the growing problem of plastic waste in our oceans and communities.

The class will learn about the consequences of plastic pollution on marine ecosystems and wildlife and we will discuss innovative ways to reduce, reuse and recycle plastic.

A key focus will be on how we can all play a part in protecting our planet. By making small changes, such as reducing plastic use, we can contribute to a more sustainable and environmentally friendly future!

Numeracy + ÷ - ×

This term, P6 will focus on multiplication and division, developing strategies to solve problems involving larger numbers. We will also explore measurement, linking it to our IDL topic on sustainability. The children will measure various objects, spaces and recycling, applying their knowledge of units of measure to real-world contexts, such as calculating distances, weights and capacities.

These skills will help deepen our understanding of numeracy and how maths connects to everyday life, especially as we explore ways to live more sustainably!

Other Information

This term, Primary 6's P.E. days will be a Monday & Thursday. Please make sure children are wearing suitable gym kit on these days. They will run in the park with Mrs Somerville on Thursdays so should be dressed for the weather.

Literacy



P6 will continue to improve and develop their spelling using the Nelson Spelling and Phonics schemes. We will also focus on group reading, exploring both fiction and non-fiction texts developing our reading fluency.

P6 will celebrate Black History Month by researching and creating fact files on influential Black figures as well as looking in depth at our IDL topic. The class will write reports, create persuasive posters and write poems promoting sustainability. They will also engage in discussions and collaborative projects that promote sustainability within our school community, culminating in presentations and displays of their learning.

Physical Education

This term in PE, P6 have been selected to take part in Taekwondo sessions as well as working with the Celtic FC Foundation on their 'Joy of Moving' project.

In addition, we will focus on Fitness and Conditioning, developing our cardiovascular fitness. These lessons will also help to build resilience, teamwork and perseverance as the class work towards their fitness goals.

Health & Wellbeing

Our Health and Wellbeing lessons this term will focus on the importance of sustainability and our impact on our planet.

The class will reflect on our own habits and develop practical ways to contribute to a more sustainable future.

Expressive Arts



Primary 6 will develop their understanding of colour and their painting skills within the context of still life. Their music lessons will focus on learning how to play tuned percussion instruments.

Home Learning

Primary 6 will be given Home Learning jotters, this will give the children an opportunity to practice their spelling words for the week as well as continue to develop their numeracy skills.