

P6 Class Newsletter

January 2015

Learning and Teaching

P6 will begin the term by completing their topic on the human body. This has been an enjoyable topic with lots of active learning experiences and the pupils have shown great interest through questions and discussion. Later in the term we will be moving on to prepare for our P5/6 show, which you will hear more about over the coming weeks. We will also continue our learning in Science, with a short topic focusing on electric circuits.

P.E. Kit

Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school all week. The P.E. kit should consist of dark shorts/leggings, a t-shirt in their house colour and black gym shoes. P6a have P.E. on Wednesdays and Thursdays; P6b on Mondays and Thursdays.

Maths Homework

Instead of setting written maths homework this term, pupils are expected to be practising their times tables regularly (at least 3 times a week) in order to support their class work.

Pupil Groups

At Murrayburn we will be starting a variety of pupil groups for Primary 5-7 pupils. These will take place around once a month to encourage children's ideas to be heard and give them new opportunities.

Literacy Homework

There will be a change to literacy homework this term. Children will be given spelling and/or reading homework by their literacy teachers, rather than by their class teacher. This is to help ensure continuity in their learning.

Reminders of expectations

Uniform: A polite reminder that pupils should come to school in the correct uniform every day unless you are otherwise notified, for trips or events. This includes black school shoes and trousers or skirt, without stripes or logos. No jewellery please.

Punctuality: To allow children to settle in to class and learning to start on time, please ensure your child arrives at school in time for the 8.45am bell each day.

Equipment: If possible, please send your child to school with a pencil and rubber each day.

Water Bottles: We would strongly encourage each pupil to bring a water bottle to school every day, particularly on P.E. days. The bottle should state your child's name, and only water is allowed.