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Term Ahead: May 2026 - Primary 6

Dear Families,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Easter holiday and that you'll find the information below useful.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy and English</b></p> <p>We are continuing to encourage a love of reading through regular reading in class. This term we will continue reading Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. We will develop our predicting, summarising, inference and questioning skills.</p> <p>We will be focussing on recount writing this term. Pupils will create imaginative recounts linked to our dinosaurs topic. Later in the term, we will look at instruction writing.</p> <p>In grammar we will be learning about more complex time adverbials, writing in 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Numeracy and Mathematics</b></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning Across the Curriculum</b></p> <p>This term we will be learning all about dinosaurs. We will explore how dinosaurs lived and adapted to their environments, discover how fossils formed and what they tell us about the past, and investigate different theories about why dinosaurs became extinct.</p> <p>We will be continuing to use the outdoors to enhance our learning.</p> <p>Health and wellbeing lessons will focus on RSHP. Pupils will explore topics such as understanding their bodies and what love and attraction mean. Here is the link to the resources we will be using: <a href="https://rshp.scot/second-level/">https://rshp.scot/second-level/</a></p> <p>This term we are moving on to Unit 3 of Building Resilience - Respect Yourself.</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Administration</b></p> <p><b>P.E:</b> will take place on a Thursday for P6B and Friday for P6A with our PE specialist, Mr Murray. Kit must be worn to school.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Learning:</b> will take place on Tuesdays in our woods and the surrounding area. Children must come to school in appropriate clothing with waterproof coats and footwear.</p>

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

Miss Walsh and Mr Riches