



“A Haven Where Futures Begin”



P6/7 Burnhaven Class Newsletter: Term 1

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Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a fun filled Summer Holiday.

We have had a good start to Term 1 as we welcomed our P6's into the class. It has been great to read all the Prefect and Librarian application forms and we look forward to seeing what great ideas our pupils have for the year ahead.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Miss Bailey.

Information/Reminders

- We will continue to do our Outdoor Learning and we are working hard on establishing our school garden. Please ensure that your child is dressed suitably for being outside.
- PE this term will continue to be on a **Thursday**, please ensure your child wears **sports clothes to school** on this day as due to covid regulations children are not allowed to change in school.
- May I please remind you to label ALL clothing. Any unclaimed clothing will be put in the school lost property box.
- Please continue to encourage and support your child with their maths passport. Testing will be carried out at various times throughout the week.
- If your child would like extra practice in Maths, Grammar and Spelling they can access Sumdog from home. It helps to develop their fluency in these curricular areas. (<https://www.sumdog.com/sc/>)

Sharing the Learning

Key outcomes for this term are:

Literacy:

- We will use a range of reading strategies to improve our fluency and expression when reading our class novel, Kensuke's Kingdom.
- We will also continue to develop our comprehension skills such as questioning and predicting what may happen next.
- This term in our 'Big Writing' lessons we will look at different story genres while continuing to use a variety of planning tools to help structure our ideas.

Numeracy:

- We will engage further with the Maths Enhancement Programme (MEP).
- Explore place value using up to 6-digit numbers. Looking at greater than/ less than, ordering and rounding.
- Investigate data handling, look at how to collect data and display this through a variety of graphs and charts.

Health and Wellbeing:

- We will introduce our new emotional literacy program, 'Bounceback' which helps develop resilience.
- Explore our anti-bullying policy and how to be a good friend. Look at different emotions and how we can express them in a healthy way.

Inter- disciplinary learning (IDL):

Our IDL topic for this term will be 'Nature Nearby' as we explore our local Scottish landscape and its ecosystem, classifying living things and exploring lifecycles.

Things to bring...

- Sports clothes to continue to be worn on a **Thursday**.
- A water bottle.
- Pencil cases are optional.
- Appropriate clothing for outdoor learning.
- Spelling jotter to be handed in on a **Monday** in preparation for new homework on a **Tuesday**.

Homework

Reading: Pupils will be encouraged to read widely at home, this may be novels, audio books*, nonfiction texts, newspapers or magazines based around their interests. They will be encouraged to share what they have been reading in class. They will also have the opportunity to visit the school library.

Spelling: Will be issued on a **Tuesday** and handed in for the following **Monday**. A copy of their spelling grid can be found in the front of their spelling jotter. Please complete one or two activities per week using your spelling sounds.

Numeracy: Your child should work towards **instant recall** on their maths passport.

*Audio books may be hired for free using Aberdeenshire Library Service, once you become a member you can download them using the library app, Libby.

<https://lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/libraries/digital-landing-page/>