## P6/7 Term 1 Newsletter



During term 1, we will cover the following topics:

## Literacy

For Writing, the whole class will start the term with a focus on recount writing. Then, P6s will focus on persuasive writing while P7s will focus on discursive writing. We will then be linking imaginative writing to our Social Studies topic.

For Reading, we will be answering literal, inferential and evaluative questions about a range of texts. We will also be reading for information when researching for our topic.

Listening and Talking activities will be embedded in our learning throughout the term, with opportunities to listen and respond to online videos linked to our topics.

Daily spelling activities will include 'little words', 'word building', 'misspelled words', as well as a range of active spelling strategies.

Our class novel this term is 'The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh'. We're very much enjoying it so far!

## Numeracy

We will begin the term with a focus on number work, looking at estimation, rounding and number processes. We will then cover angles symmetry and transformation, shape and time.

## Other Curricular Areas:

Social Studies: Rainforests

RME: Christmas Around the World

Health and Wellbeing: Relationships, Social Wellbeing and Nutrition

Technologies: Coding, Craft, Design & Engineering

Science: Biodiversity (linked to our Rainforest topic)

Expressive Arts: Drawing (light, dark, form and texture) and creating 3D objects; Sounds of the Rainforest; Scottish Country Dancing