

Year 6 Newsletter – February

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Literacy – continued work on comprehension, group novels and class novels. Researching a chosen city (using ICT and travel brochures) and producing an info-board to communicate facts/ information, diary writing (relating to World Around Us topic). Grammar points being addressed are tenses (past, present and future), silent letters and compound words

Numeracy – Money (4 Rules, recording of money, use of fractions in calculating sale prices, money/sales vocabulary). Area (of a square, rectangle and right-angled triangle), counting squares and leading on to the formula of area = length x breadth. Decimal fractions (practical work on the decimal strip, relating decimal tenths to fraction tenths, use of 4 Rules with tenths)

World Around Us – boat- building and testing for performance in water. Investigating the Viking legacy in Ireland (place names, artefacts, etc.) Beginning our new World Around Us topic of ‘Eco-Warriors’ – labelling global features on a world map, locating rainforests and examining the 3 layers of the rainforest.

P.D.M.U. –recognising that people at times have differing viewpoints and presenting research that may or may not support an agreed viewpoint held by the class. Beginning No Smoking – awareness of the workings of our heart and lungs.

Religion – St. Brigid’s Day (February 1st). Reflecting on the whole Catholic church and its structure, highlighting the importance of everyone who belongs to our faith and their place within it. Lent.

Service of Light and Commitment – Tues 9th February in The Church of the Assumption at 7.30pm. All P6 choir members to attend.

Library – Thurs. 4th Feb – P6c
Thurs 11th Feb – P6a
Thurs 25th Feb – P6b

Mid-Term Break – Monday 15th – Friday 19th February inclusive.

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Mrs. Boyle
Mrs. O’Neill