

Year 6 Newsletter – January

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A very Happy and Peaceful New Year to all our P6 pupils and their families!
During the month of January, P6 pupils will be working on ...

Numeracy - practical work on fractions – making fraction strips, ordering fractions, making equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with same/different denominators, fractions of a whole number and fraction games. Algebra – Cuisenaire rods to introduce letters for unknown numbers and using 4 Rules within Algebra.

Literacy – use of alliteration to create headlines reflecting extreme weathers, acrostic poetry, interviewing skills (the need for the right questions and what makes a good answer), group interviews videoed and evaluated. Encourage your child to watch news interviews on the TV, especially child-friendly reporting eg. BBC Newsround. Focussing on grammar points of plurals, collective nouns and pronouns.

World Around Us – exploring reasons why any people move from home leading to reasons why Vikings moved. Investigating trade in Viking times. Creating a step-by-step plan for building individual Viking boats, listing materials and procedures.

P.D.M.U. – distinguishing between fact and opinion and developing an understanding of people maybe having different opinions to ours. Learning the importance of valuing firstly your own opinions and then the opinions of others.

Religion – exploring the Church's concern/care for those who are sick, focussing on the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Reflecting on our own parish and its structure – buildings, landmarks, occupations, people who work for the church, parish newsletters.

School photographer – rescheduled because of bad weather. P6 individual and family photos will now be taken on February 3rd and 4th.

Spanish lessons – During Term 2, P6b will take their turn in availing of Spanish lessons from Senorita Mateo, St. Mary's Grammar School. P6a received the lessons in Term 1 and P6c will get their turn in Term 3.

Reminder – please ensure that your child is organising themselves adequately for the school day – bag packed with all books/homework diary/stationery needed.

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