

## Year 6 Newsletter – May

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Numeracy – weight (units of measuring weight, converting between units and using fractions and decimals to express weights), using balance and spring scales to measure weight, negative numbers (using a negative Number Line to work on temperatures, etc.), volume of 3D shapes using multi-link cubes and leading on to volume formula of length x breadth x height, tiling/tessellating using 2D shapes (deciding which shapes do/do not tessellate and presenting information on a range of results diagrams)

Literacy – continuation of presentation of tri-fold leaflet relating to World Around Us topic of healthy choices/lifestyles and evaluating them. Fables work – looking at stories which use personification (animals having human qualities) and identifying moral or proverb illustrated in the tale. Pupils writing their own fable, using features of Aesop’s Fables.

Grammar points of suffixes and connectives/conjunctions.

World Around Us – importance of exercise and balanced diet (food pyramids, what food contains), reading food labels to make healthy choices, considering food packaging and its environmental impact, investigating the influence of culture on food locally and globally.

Heartstart – first aid training.

Art – make a food groups mobile, fine art painting (mixing paints for pastel colours and using small brushes to paint flowers)

Religion – learning about the Bible – Old and New Testaments. Finding out about the story of Ruth and Naomi and relating it to modern-day stories of refugees.

PDMU – relating to Heartstart – ‘DRS ABC’ techniques using resuscitation dolls.

Library –

P6a – 9.30am on Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> May and Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> May

P6b – 9.30am on Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> May

P6c – 9.30am on Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> May

First Holy Communion – Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am. All P6 choir members to attend.

Bank Holiday – school closed Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> May.

P6 School Trip – scheduled for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Our destination is Marble Arch Caves, Fermanagh. A permission slip will be issued closer to the event with all relevant details. We will take this opportunity to give you prior notice of the early start we hope to make on that day - perhaps as early as 8am!!! Back for 3pm though!

Miss Carr

Mrs. O’Neill

Mrs. Boyle