

## Year 6 Newsletter – October

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**Numeracy** – Division (linking with times tables), recording of division without remainders, use of division in problem solving, co-ordinates in the 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant, recognition and properties of 2D shapes

**Literacy** - Class novel, Group novel and associated activities. Weekly spelling from spelling workbooks. Creative writing to include metaphor poems (modelled on a format), script writing (conventions and authorial techniques), exploring alternative solutions with the use of thinking frames and written work on the theme of Halloween.

**World Around Us**- Through the topic of Facing Challenges, we explore Viking society, the roles and responsibilities held. We examine materials available to the Vikings and investigate their properties and uses.

**P.D.M.U.** (Personal Development and Mutual Understanding) This month we will be addressing the issues of identity/ multiple identities, feelings through script work and drama and developing an emotional vocabulary to support their writing.

**Religion**- The story of St. Francis, highlighting the importance of Mary (using script), the Feast of all Saints and All Souls.

**P.E.** In P.6 it is expected that children change for P.E in line with P.D.M.U guidelines. P.E. Days

P6a Thursday

P6b Monday

P6c Friday

Also as part of our P.E programme P6 are also swimming in Term 1.

N.B. A number of P6 pupils are taking part in after-schools training on Wednesday 3-4pm in Term 1. Another group will receive training in Term 2. £2 per session and parents' responsibility to collect children at 4pm.

### **Library Times**

P6a Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 9.30-10.00am

P6b Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30-10.00am

P6c Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30-10.00am

A Theatre Company will visit our school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> for a showing of “Peter Pan.” There is a further show taking place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> addressing Road Safety.

**Hallowe'en** – celebrations to take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Details of events to follow later.

Mrs. O'Neill

Miss Carr

Mrs. Boyle

