



Dear parents/carers,

Hello and welcome to term 1 in Primary 6. This newsletter will tell you about what we will be doing in class this term, as well as containing some important class information.



This term in maths we will be continuing to work through our CLICS and SAFE maths. In SAFE maths, the main focus will be on position and movement. We will be looking at angles, direction, co-ordinates and symmetry. We will also be beginning to work on area and perimeter.

Here are some links to maths game covering the areas we will be focussing on.

Angles: <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/geometry/triangle-splat-game/>

Coordinates: <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/469/Coordinates-Alien-Attack>

<https://www.math10.com/en/math-games/games/geometry/games-cali-coordinate-system.html>

Symmetry: <https://www.teacherled.com/2015/01/06/symmetry-invaders/>

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/geometry/symmetry-line-game/>



## READING

This term are reading 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' as a class. We will use this novel to develop our reading and comprehension skills, as well as linking it to science, art and writing tasks.

We are also working in our groups to complete a variety of reading tasks about various texts.

Should you wish to read with your child at home, I would recommend reading a wide variety of texts with them e.g. non-fiction, newspaper reports.



This term we are going to be working with a new writing scheme, and will be working on a piece of writing for a number of weeks. We will be writing both an imaginative and a functional piece (e.g. newspaper report, instructions, balanced argument).



This term, our context will be 'The Rainforest'. This will involve learning about the impact of climate on the living things in this area and how they have adapted to survive here (plants, animals and humans).



PE will take place on a Monday (Play Leaders) and Friday (AFCCT with David). All PE lessons are currently taking place outdoors, so pupils should ensure they are wearing appropriate clothing and have a waterproof jacket with them on these days.



Mrs Davidson is taking the class for coding on a Wednesday, and will be doing a variety of activities to help pupils develop their skills in this area.



Home learning activities will be posted on Google Classroom and Seesaw every week. These are activities chosen to reinforce the learning that has taken place in class. Although these are not compulsory I would highly recommend pupils access these, particularly if there is something they feel they would like to practice further.



If you would like to get in contact with me, the quickest way to do so is to send a message via Seesaw. Pupils will also be using Seesaw to share their learning with you.

If you any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Telford