



Parkhead PS
- Term 1-
P6A Newsletter



Literacy –

In P6a, we have been learning to write an exposition which means a one sided argument. We discussed popular foods and came up with the idea to champion ice-cream as the best dessert in joint writing. This led to much discussion! We have since started to write descriptively about pizza and pupils are creating their own detailed paragraphs about toppings.

For our class novel, we have explored an usual story called the 13 Story Treehouse. Which was a graphic novel that most of the class enjoyed. We have now started reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and will do some work based around this. We have also started reading in groups and will soon be reading these regularly at home. In class, we have explored several texts using different reading skills.

Numeracy –

In P6A, we started by revising and learning more about Roman Numerals. We have been exploring place value and changing large numbers by adding different place values. We have also explored how place value changes when we multiply and divide by powers of ten. We are learning to accurately create and use number lines, and also find the intervals by using division.

Topic -

In topic, we have learning about mountains. We have used atlases to locate mountain ranges and find the countries that have mountains in them. We have compare different mountains of Ben Nevis and Everest and explored some of the animals that are found on them. We have then started to research about the climate found in these regions and compare them with our lives in Scotland.

Art and PE-

In PE we have been practising for the bleep test. Some of us really enjoyed the surfing training as it was lots of fun running, jumping and balancing.

During art, we have working on our sketchbooks and also cutting to create optical illusions.



Homework will issued on Mondays. Please bring in homework jotters and reading books in daily.

