



Parkhead PS
– Term 3–
P6A Newsletter



Literacy –

In P6A, we have been learning about explanation texts, reports and also practising our descriptive writing. For our explanation text we examined different life-cycles including the frog, plants and moths. Some pupils found this to be interesting and learned new facts. We have recently started learning about reports. This has so far taught us the layout of this text type but also some interesting facts about elephants.

For class novels we have explored Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator and Danny the Champion of the World. Every week we have been completing a range of reading comprehension using a wide variety of texts and some have been working as part of a literacy circle.

Numeracy –

In P6A, we have been very busy exploring a wide range of areas including fractions, decimals, percentages, multiplication and division. We have learned different techniques to solve problems including the standard method, exploding dots and the grid method. Some aspects such as fractions and percentages have been tricky but we remain resilient and are learning new things that we didn't know before.

Topic -

In topic, we have been learning about Africa and identify countries. We have examined several countries in more detail and made comparisons with Scotland. We have looked at Nigeria, Morocco and the Central African Republic and learned about the culture, climate, population, geography and economy. The class has also been very busy learning the class show and are looking forward to performing it.

Art and PE-

In PE we have been playing a variety of ball games including handball, netball and basketball. We have learning how to pass, bounce, dribble and shoot the ball.

During art, we have working on printmaking skills based on African art. We have also made 3D models using card and then started to draw and design chairs. We then used materials to make and decorate our own chairs before peer assessing them.



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

