



Parkhead PS – Term 2 Newsletter P6B

News from inside our classroom

We have been helping primary 1's and 2's with reading and settling in class. Also, we have had a chance to work with some of the nursery for Book Week, reading stories together and singing nursery rhymes.

Some of our class have joined school sports teams recently. The football team worked towards a football tournament. During school basketball, we have been training and working on coordination, shooting and hoping to build these skills up for a tournament.

Some of our class joined the netball team and took part in a multi-school netball tournament at West Calder High.

Our Highlights - Looking back at Term 1



Literacy:

In Term 1, we looked at Recount Text and strengthened our questioning skills to help us understand a text. We Recounted the short film "Once Upon a Studio", listing what happened at each stage of the film. We have been making progress on our punctuation by closely looking at capital letters, full stops, commas and speech marks.

Numeracy:

In Term 1, we developed our Addition and Subtraction skills, looking at single step problems in a real-life context. Furthermore, we worked on developing our timetables knowledge and identifying strategies to support us. Also, we used addition and subtraction skills in maths to further our understanding of using money in a real-world context.

HWB:

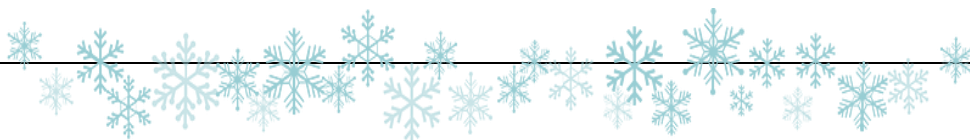
We have been developing our listening and talking skills ensuring we speak and listen with respect and value other people's contributions to discussions. We also took part in an Anti-Racism workshop, understanding what racism is, how to recognise it and how we can help others going through that.

We have been doing parkour in PE to help with our gymnastics skills as well as basketball.

Other:

Our topic this term was Henry the 8th. We constructed a timeline of his life and key events and also found out about all the wives he had. We learned about Tudor crime and punishment, and we are currently working on a portrait of Henry the 8th with Miss Mackie in Art.

Looking forward to Term 2



Literacy:

We have begun Procedure writing and how to create instructions for people to follow. We will continue to work on our Reciprocal Reading Strategies, learning how to correctly use a dictionary to clarify words we don't understand. Also, we will be learning more how to proofread and edit our work, looking for correct spelling and punctuation.

Numeracy:

During numeracy this term, we will be focussing on understanding Decimal Fractions, strengthening our multiplication skills and using the four operations in worded problems. In maths, we will be focussing on telling the time and how to read 24-hour timetables.

HWB:

SHANARRI indicators, Safe and Healthy,
PE – Handball, bleep test?,

In Health and Wellbeing, we have begun to look at the SHANARRI indicators again. These are Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. We have learned more about Safe and Healthy, and will continue to look at the rest of the indicators throughout our lessons.

In PE, we have begun Handball and will be working on the Bleep Test to develop our cardio and fitness.

Other:

We recently began our Aviation Topic and focussed on the story of the Wright brothers and their first flight. We will be looking at other pioneers in aviation and how planes have changed over the years.

We have also been learning about the Weather. We learned about how the weather affects us, different instruments used to measure the weather and important things to know about extreme weather.