

Year 5/6 Classroom News



Upcoming Events

- 29th May Year 6 Visit to Kearnan
- 26th May First Holy Communion
- 31st May Year 5/6 Assembly
- 3rd June Public Holiday
- 7th June Cross Country @EMPS

Hello Families,

We have had a wonderful term so far in Year 5/6.

Congratulations to Hannah who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on the weekend. We hope she enjoyed this special occasion, it was a beautiful mass. We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion next weekend with Emi, Archie and Niamh.

Next week the Year 6 students will head over to Kearnan College as part of their orientation for Year 7 next year. We know they will have a great day with some of the friends they made at camp in Term 1.

We will shortly start preparing our assembly- I am hoping for lots of creative ideas from the students, and I am sure there are some great actors in this classroom! Make sure you pop the date in your diary, I look forward to seeing you there.

Meisha Kristofferson

Numeracy

Year 5 students will be focusing on some areas of measurement, including perimeter of rectangles, nets of 3D objects and angles up to 180 degrees.

The Year 5s will revise multiplication and division strategies. The end of the term will see them completing an investigation using the skills they have covered, "Never a Cross Word".

Year 6 students are completing an investigation based on the work they have been doing with fractions, percentages and probability. They will be designing a board game that uses all of these elements!

The next unit of work for the Year 6 students will be focussed on the following areas of measurement; timetables, international time zones, latitude and longitude.

Literacy

For the second half of the term we will be looking at informative texts. We will be focusing on reading texts for specific purposes and applying appropriate text processing strategies, for example predicting and confirming, monitoring meaning, skimming and scanning. We will discuss how texts vary in purpose, structure and topic as well as the degree of formality. Students will locate key words and summarise a text. Finally, students will independently plan, draft, edit and create an informative text based on their research.

Science

In the remaining weeks of term in Science, students will be working on research-based projects that focus on their year group's curriculum. They will gather information and then present the key learnings in a format of their choosing.

Health

For the remainder of the term, students will be continuing the Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum and also utilising resources from Smiling Minds to support the lessons. Areas of focus will include risk taking and emergencies, UN Nations Conventions of the Rights of the Child, Identity and Relationships (gender stereotypes and relationship circles).



Technologies

In In Design and Technology students will continue to design a product to solve a problem requiring forces and construct a product using materials, tools and equipment. They will then test their final design and reflect on the process and the final product.

HASS- History

In History for the remainder of Term Two, students will continue to work on their research-based projects. In the final week of term they will present significant information in a format of their choosing to demonstrate their learning.

SPORT

We have finished working on our ball skills and understand many of the elements of netball, in fact we had lots of very competitive games and the skill level is high! Now we are turning our attention to some football skills. We will practise kicking and marking a football, we will also work on handballing. As our skills develop we will play some modified games and work on finding space and looking for team members. Each lesson we will be doing some running in preparation for the Cross Country Carnival in Week 8.

HASS- Business and Economics

In Economics and Business for the remainder of term, students will be analysing a business including its goods and services, developing their own business plan and developing a product or service and a marketing campaign.
Science

Religion

For the next few weeks, we will be learning about the special festival which Jesus and his friends celebrated, the Passover. Jesus celebrated Passover with his closest friends on the night of the Last Supper. We will learn that from the Last Supper event, people remember Jesus in the celebration of the Eucharist. There are different parts to the Mass and this term we will be focusing on the Liturgy of the Eucharist, where people receive Holy Communion to grow closer in friendship with Jesus and be more like him in the world. We are looking forward to celebrating the First Holy Communion of Niamh, Emi and Archie this weekend.

