

Primary 6 Class News

Month: October 2025



Our literacy working wall display- with examples of our reading and writing work.



P6 using a range of resources to support the learning of area in maths.

Literacy News

We have been learning about Annie Edson Taylor, the Niagara Falls daredevil, to develop literacy skills and support writing. Through participation in discussions, role playing and debates, P6 have been learning to express their ideas clearly, giving detailed explanations and have considered and evaluated different viewpoints. Using the text, pupils have developed their ability to infer characters' feelings and motives and predict what might happen next by identifying main ideas and key details. They have also learned to distinguish between fact and opinion, providing reasoning for their views. Together, the class has learned to identify their audience and the purpose of writing, with our focus being on recounting events. They have begun to develop their own ideas from reading and research, and use a wider range of grammar and vocabulary to make their writing more engaging.

Maths News

This term in Numeracy, the children have been growing in confidence with multiplying and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. They have enjoyed learning how digits move across place value columns. We also explored decimals, focusing on tenths and hundredths. The children practised reading, writing and rounding decimals to whole numbers. Pupils discovered how both topics can be applied to real-life situations, such as money and measurement. In Mathematics, we have been learning about angles and 2D shapes. The children can recognise and describe a range of angles (right, acute, obtuse, straight and reflex) and even link them to the 8 compass points. We also investigated different 2D shapes, looking at their properties and learning to spot the difference between regular and irregular polygons, as well as naming and describing quadrilaterals.

Wider Curricular News

Between the 15-17th of September the class participated in a range of activities within the local area for Outdoor Education Week. Despite the wind and rain, they took to the outdoors for archery and orienteering, developing their map reading skills. They tested their head for heights by scaling the 9-metre climbing wall, many of which made it all the way to the top. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed taking to the water for canoeing and sailing the raft they built. The children also learned some survival skills by building shelters and starting fires. They even got to enjoy a peedie treat for all their hard working. All the pupils should feel incredibly proud of themselves for trying new things, even when it got a little scary. We have seen some amazing communication, teamwork and pupils motivating each other. What a great way to develop skills for learning and life. Big thanks to the Outdoor Ed team.

Celebrations

*Tea Party Winners- Tom McCracken and Alexander Omand
Stars Of the Week- Freyja Omand, Edie Brazier and Tom Wishart
Bonnie Innes and Sho Johnston were voted in by the class as this year's pupil council representatives.*



Having worked as a team to build their raft, P6 took to the water.



P6 learned the grips and holds to climb the wall and how to safely belay one another other.



P6 built their shelter, safely started and stopped a fire and ensured they left no trace.