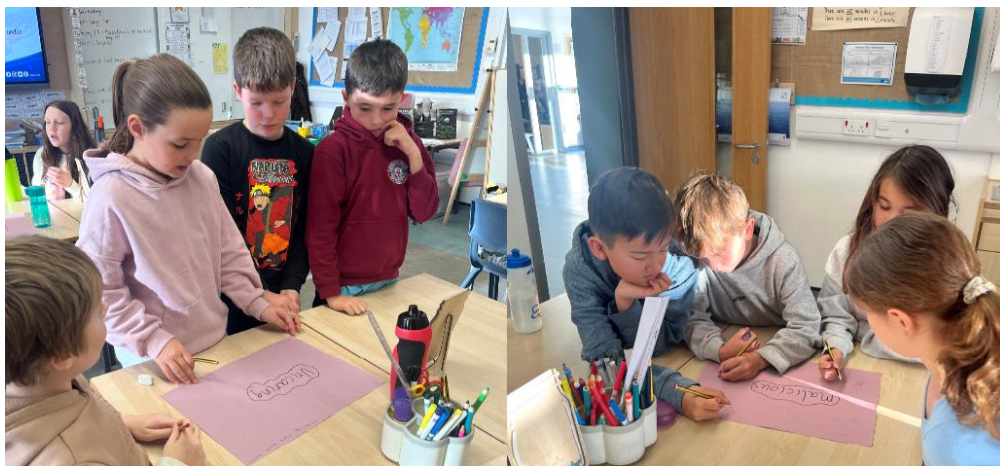




Primary 6 Class News

Term 2 2025



P6 using The Lost Happy Endings to build their understanding of character development.



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

Literacy News

We have been learning about the features of fairy tales through our whole class reading text, Hansel and Gretel. The class are developing their comprehension skills by predicting what will happen next, clarifying and making inferences about the text and learning to evaluate why the author chooses certain types of figurative language such as similes, metaphors, noun phrases, personification and alliteration. The pupils have then applied these skills into their writing, creating atmospheric settings by including descriptive detail based on the fairy tale, The Lost Happy Endings. We have also introduced Sounds Write a structured phonics programme that identifies how sounds link to spellings through clear, step-by-step practice. We will focus on blending to read, segmenting to spell, and learning that sounds can be written in different ways so pupils develop confident, accurate reading and spelling skills.

Maths News

In Numeracy, the class have been applying their prior learning of multiplying and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 to convert between different units of measurement for length, volume and mass. They can identify and use the correct strategy to move between mm, cm, m and km, millilitres and litres, and grams and kilograms. We have also explored the similarities and differences between calculating the perimeter, area and volume of shapes, and discussed when each measurement is most useful in real-life situations. In Mathematics, we have been learning about the properties of 3D objects. The children have used hands-on, practical skills to investigate a range of different 3D objects to recognise, name and describe their properties using the correct vocabulary (faces, edges and vertices) particularly enjoying comparing everyday items to 3D objects to strengthen their understanding.

Wider Curricular News

On Friday the 14th of November the class participated in a range of activities organised by the P7's to celebrate and raise money for Children in Need. The class enjoyed buying bric-a-brac, books and baking as well as taking part in beat the goalie, pie face and guess how many sweeties in the jar, with 2 of our pupils winning prizes. We have been busy in music learning 'jingle bells' on the Glockenspiels. We are hoping to play them as a class at the Christmas Nativity so we are working hard trying to learn it and keep in time with each other. We have also been practising songs for the Christmas tree lighting that takes place on Wednesday the 26th November. We have also really enjoyed the rugby coaching we have received this term from Sean Corrigan. It has been inside and outside at the 3G pitch. The children have all tried really hard and listened well to the coach and instructions.

Celebrations

Tea Party Winners- Malcolm Keldie and John-William Smith Gibson

Stars Of the Week- Edie Brazier and Lizzie Johnston



P6 learning a range of skills through the playing of rugby with Sean Corrigan.



P6 practising their music reading and listening skills to play Jingle Bells on the glockenspiels.



P6 enjoying a range of activities put on by the P7's to raise money for Children in Need.