

Primary 6 2023-2024

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Routines

- ▶ Doors open at 8.45am
- ▶ Smart start in classroom from 8.50-9.00am
- ▶ Learners should come prepared for their day
- ▶ Children should come to school wearing appropriate clothing for that day (Outdoor learning/field time/PE).
- ▶ Water bottles come filled to school to avoid disrupting the daily routines
- ▶ School uniform (mainly jumpers) labelled please! 😊

Numeracy and Literacy

Maths & Numeracy

- ▶ Numeracy strategies
- ▶ Automatic recall of number facts*
- ▶ Problem Solving
- ▶ Covering the breadth of second level outcomes

Literacy

- Writing (Persuasive, Report, Imaginative)
- Spelling
- Reading - Fluency & Comprehension
- Presentation of work/handwriting
- Grammar Progression
- Talking & Listening - opportunities for class presentations and talk partner skills

Other Curricular Areas

- ▶ PE with Mr Fraser (Monday) + Tuesday (Class Teacher)
- ▶ Science - Climate, Circle of life, Human Body
- ▶ Social Studies - Democracy, Scottish History, Conflict
- ▶ Technologies - Coding

- ▶ Parent helpers?

Homework

This will look like -

- ▶ Monthly grid of activities to select from
- ▶ The P6 reading expectation is roughly 20 minutes per evening
- ▶ Maths - All children have access to Sumdog which is a useful resource to support Numeracy
- ▶ Personal projects throughout year
- ▶ HWB - termly focus which reflects the Building Resilience program

Empowered Learning 1:1 iPads

- ▶ iPads are now set up 1:1
- ▶ Letter coming home soon
- ▶ Expectations established in class
- ▶ Charging of iPads, software updates etc to be managed by children
- ▶ Balance between iPads and ‘jotter work’

IPAD CLASSROOM RULES

**Ipads are learning tools,
not toys**

1. When travelling with an iPad, ensure the cover is closed and walk.
2. Don't change the iPad settings without permission.
3. Only download apps when you are asked to
4. Lock iPads when someone is speaking.
5. Ensure you turn off the iPad at the end of a lesson.
6. Make sure that anything that you search is appropriate for school.
7. Look after the cases and the magnets.
8. If you read/see things that are inappropriate, show maturity.
9. Close tabs on Safari after use.
10. Delete images/videos that are no longer required.
11. No selfies, inappropriate or unnecessary photos.
12. No food/drink around the iPads.
13. Take an active role – download iOS, update apps, put on charge when below 20% etc.

Safe internet usage

- ▶ By law, every child at primary school is prohibited from using most forms of social media
- ▶ However, we know that many currently do and our intention is to create more responsible young people
- ▶ Constantly evolving and at an alarming rate
- ▶ Has become an integral part of young people's lives
- ▶ Young people are now experts and can sign on to most platforms with ease and from any location
- ▶ If parents/guardians feel they need to improve their skills to ensure young people are using technology and social media responsibly and help is available at:
 - ▶ <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>
 - ▶ <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Phone usage in and out of school

- ▶ School mobile phone policy
- ▶ Think twice before getting your kids a phone if you haven't already.
- ▶ Lots of problems occurring in school in the few years are directly caused by phone use
 - ▶ Bullying through Whatsapp is concerningly commonplace
- ▶ Semantic difference - buying your child their own phone vs providing them with access to a phone

Reminders

- Outdoor Learning
 - Please wear suitable outdoor clothing (Scheduled for Thursday, but we could take advantage of the grounds on any day)
- PE
 - Monday & Tuesday
 - Please bring appropriate indoor and outdoor footwear
- Lunches - should be ordered in advance of the week
- Uniform Sale from 5:30 today

- Communication with teachers
via admin@davidsonsmains.edin.sch.uk

Maths support videos

- WWW.TINYURL.COM/DMAINSMATHS