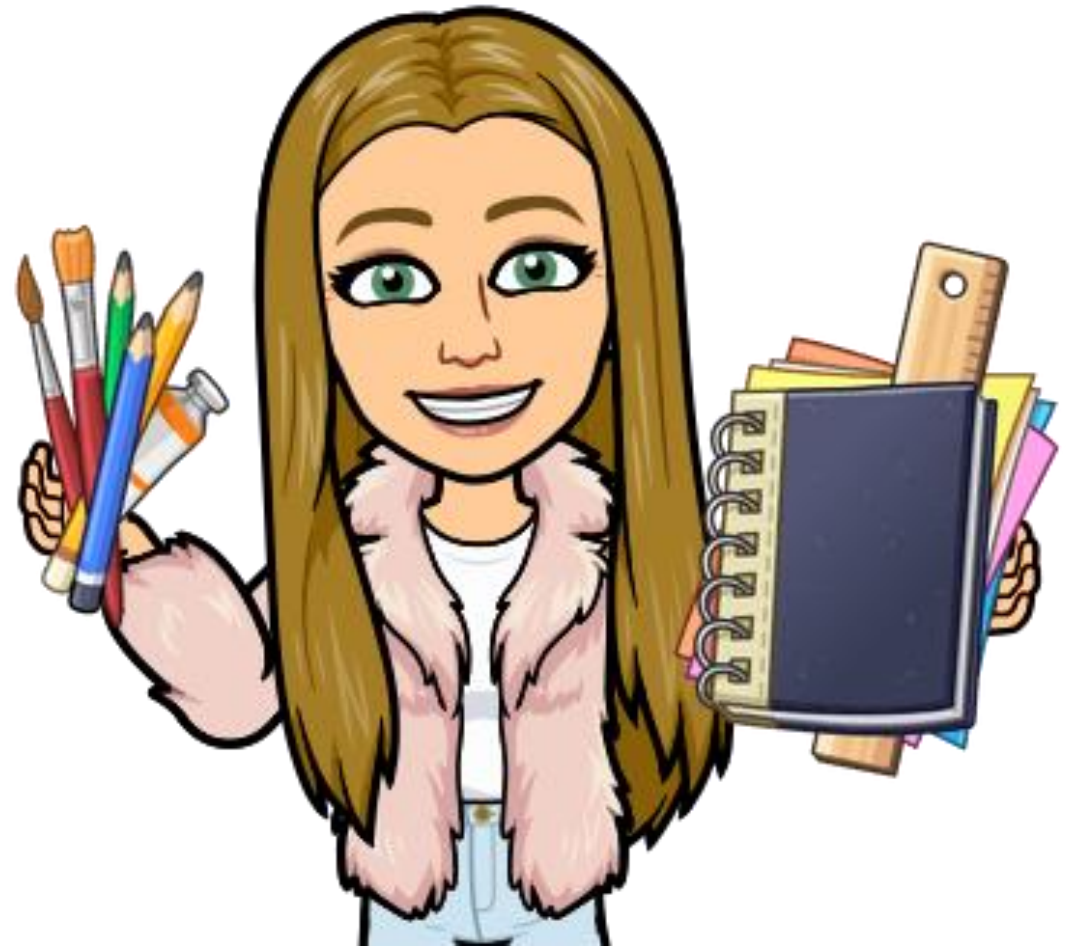


Welcome to Primary 6

Miss Mackay



Uniform

- Blue polo shirt
- Navy Jumper
- Black / grey / navy bottoms
- Black school shoes
- Trainers allowed on PE days
- No jewellery (apart from a watch)
- Only stud earrings

Time Keeping and School Dinners

- School starts at 8:55am
- Doors close at 8:58am
- Arriving after that is recorded as late.
- School finishes 3pm - Mon-Thurs
- School finishes 2pm - Fri.

Term One

- Swimming – Tuesday
- P.E - Thursday

- Every child should have a completed Data Capture Form – allows to have important information such as dietary preferences, allergies, medical conditions, permission for trips, the use of ICT and photographs.
- Every child's dinner preference must be recorded on the new School Gateway app. This includes packed lunches, paid school dinners and free school meals.
- Swimming and after-school clubs are also paid on the app.

Homework

- Spellings and Number facts are to be learnt and practiced Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening.
- All spelling and number facts from that week should be revised on Thursday evening.
- Reading is set once / twice a week. Book should be read over the course of the week.
- A written literacy or numeracy homework will be set Mon – Thurs.
- EVERYTHING can be found in the red homework diary.

- Progress over perfection – I do not mind incomplete homework / errors if it is clear that the child had tried their best and worked to the best of their ability.
- I believe in setting homework for a reason – to reinforce learning, check for understanding and involve parent's in their children's learning.

Brief Topic Overview

Numeracy

- Place value with 5 and 6 digit numbers (+, -, x, ÷, multiples, rounding, adjusting, converting, word problems, decimals)
- Times Tables and related facts
- Revision of + / - / x / ÷
- Fractions, Decimals, Percentages
- Geometry – properties of 2D & 3D shape, lines, position & direction, angles, symmetry
- Measurement (mass, time, length, perimeter, area, volume)
- Statistics (graphs and tables)

Literacy

- Parts of speech (incl different types of nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions and prepositions)
- Punctuation (full stops, commas, exclamation marks, questions marks, apostrophes, speech marks, colons)
- Comprehension skills
- Reading skills
- Types of writing (creative, poetry, reports, instructions)
- Sentence structure

Other Areas

Topics

- Vikings
- Rainforest
- Space

- I.C.T
- PDMU
- R.E
- The Arts
- P.E

Transfer Test Residential Trip

- Transfer test groups / practice papers are introduced end of Feb / start of March
- Tests will be completed and marked in school, and set as homework
- Letters will be sent home with details about the residential trip
- Deposit and payments are made via the school app