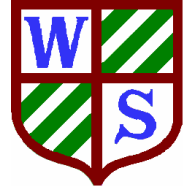


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### Primary 5/6 with Mr. McKenzie

I hope you have all had a restful and relaxing holiday. The children have settled in well to the new term and have been engaged with our whole school Scotland topic and have thoroughly enjoyed our Scots Drama week presented by Quids In.

Our topic for Term 3 will be Natural Disasters and Extreme Weather. In teams the children will be investigating the causes and effects of these incidents.

As the weather improves we are fortunate enough to be working with Grace Banks. The children will have to opportunity to visit the forest and bring their learning into the outside environment.

**Literacy** - In literacy we will be continuing our study of the six reading strategies. Reading will be completed in class on a Monday, Wednesday and a Friday.

Please make sure that your child has their Reading Record and Book with them on these days. Reading Homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned signed on a Friday

**Numeracy** - On February 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be celebrating the NSPCC Number Day. Room 18 will be creating their own maths games to share with our P1 Buddy Class in Room 3. We will also be learning different strategies to help us with multiplication and division.

**HWB** - We will be continuing our study of Our Incredible Brains. This term we will be looking at the Learning Pit and Growth Vs Fixed Mindsets.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next Parent - Teacher meetings.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with me.

Mr. McKenzie

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### Term 2 Update:

Our Dragons Den Enterprise topic was a huge success. Thank you to all the parents who supported Room 18 and Room 15 with our Sock Snowman stall at the School fayre and Tesco Danestone.

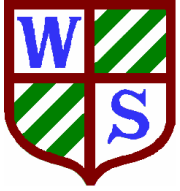
The children worked extremely hard to handcraft over 200 Snowmen.

We have been able to raise £365 profit.

The money will be used for an adventure day, hopefully this term. More information to follow.

### Gym

Gym, this term will be on Monday and Wednesday, your child will require full gym kit for both days. Kits will be sent home for washing at the end of each week



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