



# Class Newsletter

## Primary 6V



### Welcome

Hello to all our Primary 6V families. For those who I haven't met, my name is Miss Vallance! I'm excited to join the Wester Cleddens Primary School family and to be learning with you all. If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of school life, please contact me through the school office.

### What have Primary 6V been up to?

P6V were all excited to get back to school and see each other after such a long time apart. Since returning to school, P6V have been busy learning with each other. From 'getting to know you' activities, to numeracy investigations, to poetry – we have been busy! Have a look at the photos and the quotes to find out more.



"We explored square numbers. Square numbers are when a number is timed by itself. I enjoyed it because we got to draw the arrays." – Taleen

"We read a book and the main character loved to draw blossom trees so we decided paint our own" - Lyra

"We made onomatopoeia words and I did scratch. Onomatopoeia is when the word sounds like its meaning." – Dean



"We started our class charter and then we finished our balloons to sign it. Our balloons are Zentangles." A.



Two self-portraits – guess who??



## Primary 6V Class Charter

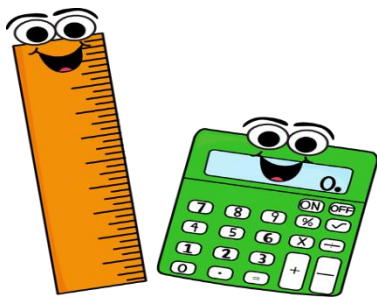
Every year, all pupils across the school create a Class Charter. It was not written by myself, but rather agreed and created as a group by the class. We then all sign it (including myself), as an indication that we agree to the expectations.

## Social Studies Topic

This term P6V began exploring the exciting area of Pop Art. This, as well as providing fabulous experiences within Expressive Arts, learnt itself well to literacy and the creation of comic strips. Primary 6V were able to deepen their knowledge of a range of literacy concepts (for example, onomatopoeia).



Now Primary 6V have moved onto learning about the exciting world of the Rainforest. This science-based topic will provide a wealth of opportunities to develop a range of science and research skills. We will also develop our understanding of a range of mature concepts surrounding the rainforest including pollution, forest fires and deforestation. As responsible citizens of this planet it is important that we understand such important subjects.



## Maths

Primary 6V have hit the ground running in Numeracy. We began with the practise of our timetables, so they are sharp and ready to use across all numeracy concepts.

Data handling will also fit organically into our Rainforest topic, as we explore their climate and compare it to our own. Graphing is a technical skill which requires accuracy and we're up for the challenge!

## Literacy

Reading is all around us in P6V. We have a range of opportunities to read individually, in pairs, groups and as a whole class. We also have a whole class novel which we love reading at the end of the day - even if I do stop reading at a cliff hanger!

We have begun to explore poetry within our classroom during term 1. We created fabulous emotion poetry focusing on similes, metaphors and personification.

## Health and Wellbeing

PATHS is a fantastic time in P6V to pause to focus on ourselves and our feelings. Our focus this term is on emotions, how they impact our behaviour and the options we have when dealing with them.

During PE we are exploring different aspects of fitness and developing our understanding of the link between hearts and physical exercise. We also are continuing to complete the Daily Kilometre, sometimes adding in a competitive element and racing each other!

"The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss