

Homework

- Pupils will have their homework given out on a Monday and collected on a Friday.
- Each week there will be spellings, reading, times tables/division facts revision, a Literacy focus, a Numeracy focus, Religion activities and occasionally, World Around Us work.
- Homework can be spread out in the week to you and your child's agreement, however it is vital that spellings, reading and times table revision is done every night to develop their knowledge.
- Please ensure your child has their signed Reading Record and reading book in school with them every day.



Topic Work

Pupils in P6 will develop their scientific, geographical and historical knowledge through a range of topics this year. Their topics this year include Ancient Egypt and Water (with links to Lough Neagh).



Pupils will also work on their **Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities (TSPC)** throughout their topic work including: Working with Others, Being Creative, Managing Information, Problem Solving/Decision making and Self-Management. Again please encourage opportunities for your child to develop these skills at home as well. Ask your teacher for ideas if needed.

CHILD CENTRED PROVISION

At Holy Family P.S., Aughamullan we aim to meet the needs and aspirations of the pupils within the school. We aim to create a warm and positive whole school ethos, reflected in the attitudes of staff, pupils and parents. We also aim to provide a positive learning environment for all pupils where their learning is encouraged and developed within the context of their individual needs, talents and abilities.

PE kit

Pupils are required to participate in PE as a mandatory curricular area. Your child will have P.E on a Wednesday and a Friday. PE kit is navy jogging bottoms, red polo-shirt with our school crest and a green jumper with school crest and trainers. Long hair should be tied back. Please see the Parent Info tab on the school website for details.



Administration

Please try and send dinner money in an envelope on Monday mornings unless your child is off sick. Dinner money is £2.60 per day (£13 per week). We operate a Healthy Eating school policy. Please send in healthy items for snack and lunch. The school canteen will serve healthy dinners. All policy documents are discussed with the Board of Governors, staff, school council and parents.
www.aughamullanps.com

Before & After school clubs and activities

In Holy Family P.S., Aughamullan we offer a very wide range of after school activities. These include football skills, ICT, athletics, ECO, Irish Dancing, Healthy Kidz, and Transfer Club. Many of these only operate for P4 upwards -more info on dates and payment will follow. We would encourage you to get your children to participate in the wider life of the school.



Parent Support Group

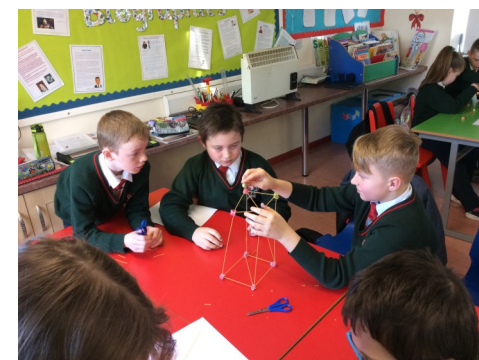
We have a Parent Support Group in Holy Family P.S., Aughamullan. We will always welcome new members and helpers for events. Information regarding the Friends of Holy Family P.S., Aughamullan will be on the school website.

If you have any queries please contact the school.

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What to expect in Primary 6

Information for parents/ guardians

Thank you for taking time to read this information on what to expect this year in P6. This leaflet can also be found on the school website www.aughamullanps.com under 'Parent Information.' If you have any questions or need assistance please phone the school office on 02887740461 and our secretary will put you in contact with the relevant person for your enquiry.

SAFEGUARDING in P6

Please read the school policy for important information. In Holy Family P.S., Aughamullan, we understand that we have a primary responsibility for the care, welfare and safety of the pupils in our charge. This charge is taken very seriously and we always carry out this duty as effectively as possible.

WHO TO CONTACT

If you have a concern regarding the safeguarding of pupils in school please contact:

Designated Child Protection Teacher

Mrs P McKernan

Deputy Child Protection Teacher

Mrs O Gorman (Principal)

PASTORAL CARE in P6

Holy Family P.S., Aughamullan is committed, above all else, to providing each pupil with the best opportunities to develop his or her full potential, socially, academically, morally, emotionally and physically. If you have any concerns please contact the class teacher or Mrs Gorman



CITIZENSHIP AND BEHAVIOUR in P6

The purpose of our school's policy for behaviour and citizenship is to:
Encourage and praise good behaviour;
Prevent and discourage inappropriate behaviour;
Deal with inappropriate behaviour in a fair and consistent manner;
Develop behavioural skills in the pupils that will benefit both them and the community in which they live and learn.

Use class Traffic Lights to encourage good behaviour;
Rewards and sanctions all centre around the Golden Rules below:

Do be kind and helpful

Do be gentle

Do listen

Do work hard

Do be honest

Do look after property



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Pupils will get spellings on Monday night. P3—P7 pupils will complete a variety of activities in school to help them learn the rules for Friday Test. They will need your daily support at home. Children will learn a variety of punctuation and grammar concepts in KS2.

Reading

Pupils need to read at least 20 minutes each day. Pupils will engage in guided reading activities with the teacher and comprehension development lessons. Please complete any reading homework and actively encourage reading at bedtime/other opportunities. We use Accelerated Reader in our school to develop reading skills and understanding of texts.

Numeracy

Your child will have a lot of knowledge and skills to work through in Primary 6. Plenty of support at home is encouraged as well, especially as their homework will quite often link to areas covered in class. The areas of Numeracy that are covered in Primary 6 are:

Data Handling

Draw and interpret composite bar and line graphs

Group data together using class intervals

Read and interpret pie charts accurately

Begin to find mean, mode, median and range of a set of data

Number

- Read, write and know numbers 'before' and 'after' of numbers up to 99,999
- Find missing numbers in a sequence of numbers up to 99,999
- Understand mixed numbers as whole numbers and a fraction
- Begin to recognise decimal numbers up to 1 d.p
- Have knowledge of place value of decimals using tenths
- Understand percentages out of 100
- Recognise simple percentages such as 10%, 20%, 25%, 33.3% 50%, 75% etc and their fraction equivalents
- Continue to develop their knowledge of standard vertical addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods using numbers up to 99,999
- Know with quick recall all times tables and division facts
- Understand concept of number factors
- Use and record decimal amounts of money beyond £100
- Use 2 step function machines when given the input or output
- Daily development of Mental Maths skills

Measure

- Read, write and measure using all metric units of measurement, to 1 d.p
- Convert accurately between units of measurement e.g. cm to m
- Estimate and measure volume of cubes and cuboids
- Consolidate understanding of perimeter and area
- Read and understand 24hr time notation
- Calculate durations of times from start to finish

Shape and Space

- Recognise all features of 2D and 3D shapes with good accuracy
- Understand and use 8 points of compass to calculate direction and amount of turn.
- Understand that half a right angle is 45°.
- Understand and use terms horizontal, vertical, perpendicular, parallel.
- Understand that a whole turn is divided into 360° and use to calculate degree equivalents of one, two, three right angles; quarter, half, $\frac{3}{4}$, and full turns.
- Use term "reflex" to categorise amounts of turn greater than 180°.
- The children will also explore and use a range of problem solving strategies, persevering when difficulties are encountered. They will develop their ability to check accuracy of own results and findings.

