

Iguana Class Newsletter, Term 3



Welcome

A huge welcome back to everybody. I hope you all had a well-deserved break, which has left you feeling both refreshed and rejuvenated as we embark upon our final school term of this academic year.

Important information

A busy final term awaits us and I am positive that with your continued support we will accomplish all of the goals which we need to meet before the end. The upcoming entrance examinations are fast approaching. The children taking these tests have worked tremendously in their preparations; and are feeling confident and ready to show the examiners exactly what they can do! I wish each and every one of them the best of luck; and I'm confident they will achieve the results they need in order to access the post-primary school of their choice.

Preparations for our own Middle School are also well underway. Ground for building is ready to be broken, uniform colours have been finalised and the structure of teaching and learning scenarios in Year 7 have been set. We have a number of our current Year 6 students moving on to our very own Provo Middle School; and we are ready to welcome those students within our wider community who have signed on for this new venture commencing September 2018.

Our trip to the Dominican Republic is booked! Final details will follow shortly! A week filled with adventure and fun awaits us. Please get working on the documents required for travel; and ensure payment is forwarded accordingly!

We will be following a unit of work this term entitled *Moving On*. The unit is used commonly in the UK to prepare students transitioning from primary to post-primary school. This scheme of work covers a vast range of issues such as making new friends, asking for help, organising a timetable, managing exercise/text books and so on. Hopefully, your children will find this useful and the practical tips relevant when they move on.

Our graduation ceremony will mark the finale for our 2018 Year 6 class. Please bring your tissues as it always proves to be a tearjerker.

Areas of study this term

Please refer to the class handbook for a more detailed coverage of learning areas for this term.

Literacy:

- Persuasive and argumentative writing;
- Newspapers;
- Poetry;
- Introduction to Shakespeare.

PSHCE/MindUp

- Moving On;
- Managing difficult and or stressful situations.

Science:

- Pollution (Environmental Focus);
- Forces;
- Micro-organisms.

PE

- Orienteering;
- Team building/problem solving;
- Rugby;
- Dance;
- Swimming.

Social Studies:

- Natural disasters;
- TCI focus will be linked to our Natural Disasters topic – hurricanes.

I look forward to working with you all again this term and look forward to sharing in all successes that this term will bring.

Mr. Jason