

Further Information

Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled.

Children should keep a pair of indoor shoes in the school cloakroom to change into at the start of school and after playtime and lunchtime.

It is important that your child takes responsibility for their own property.

P.E. days:

Tuesday & Friday

Please ensure PE kits are brought on these days and that jewellery is not worn.

Homework:

Homework will be given out on Mondays and is to be returned on Friday mornings.

Activities and Trips:

Information to follow.



Curricular Information

Term 1**Teacher: Ms Taylor and Mrs Houston****Class: P6**

Literacy

Children will study a variety of genres, and will be provided with multiple opportunities to write across the curriculum. We will be writing for a variety of different purposes across a selection of texts. The genres we will be focusing on this term are narrative and explanation writing. We will be writing in science and social studies.



Reading will be taught using Guided Reading in class. Students will look at skills such as predicting, summarising and using inference to help build comprehension. This will allow them time to build and consolidate their reading skills. Please encourage your child to read every night at home as this will help to widen their vocabulary.

Primary 6 will continue to follow the Alpha to Omega spelling program, making use of a variety of active approaches in class, and will be tested each Friday. Spelling words will be set as homework each night.



Numeracy

We will begin with the children consolidating their knowledge of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). They will then be able to apply these skills to solve word problems and reasoning.

In Primary 6 we will be using equipment such as the place value disks, place value boards and number lines to help us to add, subtract, multiply and divide. We will be encouraged to draw pictures of our solutions and use the equipment to help articulate our answers. We will be using the equipment to help with our understanding of decimals and will be applying these skills to area and perimeter.

We will be focusing on the use of mathematical vocabulary in each lesson and the children will be expected to speak using full sentences when talking to our learning partners in class.

Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

Mrs Houston will be teaching science and will be looking at how materials are used in every day life. We will be looking at how materials can change by melting, dissolving and separating. We will be using technologies to help produce presentations, blogs and animations that we will share with the class and you!



Ms Taylor will be focusing on the Scottish Wars of Independence and through this we will be learning skills such as chronology, time lines, looking at primary and secondary sources and note taking.

Health and Wellbeing

Children will continue to build on their emotional literacy through the promoting alternative thinking strategy programme. Children will be learning to identify and discuss different feelings. Pupils will also be encouraged to develop a growth mind-set.

P.E.

This term the children will be learning gymnastics and dance. There will continue to be a focus on good sportsmanship and resilience in PE.



Religious and Moral Education

The RME topic this term will be Christmas.

Children will be also be embedding the school values of respect, good sportsmanship, doing our best, kindness and honesty throughout each school day.



Expressive Arts including:

Art: Primary 6 will be creating art work in relation to their class topic, which is Scottish Wars of Independence. We will be looking at coats of arms and tartans, with the children designing their own.

Music: Music will be explored through the class topic of Scottish Wars of Independence.

Drama: Role play will be used to bring our topic to life.

