

**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. Please ensure your child has a bag to store their indoor shoes in as they cannot be left on the cloakroom floor.

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

**P.E. days:**

Wednesday & Thursday

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 3****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. Pupils will be writing for a variety of different purposes across a selection of texts. The genres we will be focusing on this term are poetry and newspaper reports. There will also be writing opportunities in science and social studies.



Reading will be taught using Guided Reading in class. This term pupils will be introduced to literacy circles, where they work as a group to discuss the text they are reading. Students will learn 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 and improve their writing.

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 completing a spelling test each Friday. Spelling words will be set as homework each night.



## Numeracy

The focus this term will be multiplication, division, fractions and decimals, consolidating skills and moving on to more challenging problems. The class is also involved in a lesson study through which they will be learning about perimeter.

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. Maths homework should be done twice per week.

## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

Our topic this term is natural disasters. We will be learning all about what causes natural disasters and how we can use science and engineering to limit the damage they cause. The children will take part in lots of hands-on experiments and will be encouraged to design their own solutions to problems. The topic will also serve as a stimulus for our writing this term and will lead to lots of rich literacy opportunities.



## Health and Wellbeing

Children will continue to build on their emotional literacy through the promoting alternative thinking strategy programme (PATHS). Children will be learning to identify and discuss different feelings. Pupils will also be encouraged to develop a growth mind-set. We will also be delivering our SHRE programme later in the term.

### P.E.

This term the children will be learning Scottish Ceilidh dancing in preparation for our school ceilidh. As part of the active schools programme we will also have sports coaches from Strathclyde University taking the children for a 10-week block to teach them basketball and badminton.



## Religious and Moral Education

The RME topic this term will be Easter. Primary 6 will be leading an Easter assembly on 28.03.19.

Children will 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, Natural Disasters. They will explore a variety of art mediums creating work to enhance their topic.

Drama: Through role play the children will design and create a news broadcast of a natural disaster in their area.

Dance: P6 will be learning a selection of Scottish Ceilidh dances.

