

Dates for the Diary

May Day Holiday—Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th May (inset)

Elections/school closed to pupils—Thursday 23rd May

May Weekend— Friday 24th and Monday 27th May

Summer Holiday— school closes 1pm Friday 28th June

Parents' Night—Wednesday 15th May

Sports Day—Thursday 9th May

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 & 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 4 May-June 2019

Teacher: Ms Taylor

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 descriptive writing and persuasive writing.



Pupils will continue to engage in weekly literacy circles, where they work as a group to read and discuss the text they are reading. Students will practice 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 decimals, fractions and percentages as well as consolidating numeracy skills through multi-step word problems.

Primary 6 will continue to complete daily 'Chilli Challenges' where they will be given the opportunity to self-select their level of challenge.

Primary 6 will work on applying the skills that they have learned in a variety of contexts with a focus on real life word problems.

Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

Primary 6 will continue to work on their Island Explorers project in collaboration with Strathclyde University. The children have designed and are in the process of building sustainable solutions for food waste on the island of Cumbrae. The children will be presenting their designs in front of a panel of judges in a 'Dragon's Den' style event.



Health and Wellbeing

Children will continue to build on their emotional literacy through the promoting alternative thinking strategy programme (PATHS). The PATHS focus this term will be friendship and responsibilities.

P.E.

This term the children will be practicing their skills for school sports day, which is on the 9th of May. Children will practice and participate in events such as running races and relay races.



Primary 6 will also be learning rugby skills this term, developing skills in throwing and catching a rugby ball, building up to playing touch rugby.

Religious and Moral Education

Primary 6 will continue to learn about world religions with a focus this term on Ramadan and Eid.



Children will continue to embed the school values of respect, good sportsmanship, doing our best, kindness and honesty throughout each school day.

Expressive Arts including:

Art: Primary 6 will study the work of famous artists and recreate the artist's work using the artist's techniques.

Drama: Primary 6 will have opportunities to participate in role play as part of their topic as well as during PATHS and literacy.

