

### Dates for the Diary

Inservice Day Friday 29th November

Christmas and New Year Holidays

School closes at 2.30pm on Thursday 19th December

School returns on Monday 6th January

Nativity Performances

Thursday 12th December (PM)

Friday 13th December (AM)

### 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. They are encouraged to bring their own pencil to class.

P6 pupils' efforts to demonstrate our school values is recognised and displayed on our classroom Values Trees. Weekly assemblies award our Star Pupils with certificates.

### Homework

Homework will be issued on Monday each week and should be returned on Fridays. If you have any questions regarding the homework please let us know.

### Activities and Trips

P6 have already begun outdoor learning in order to achieve a John Muir award. This is a most enjoyable and exciting opportunity involving team building activities and water sports.

### Clubs

Several P6 pupils have been enjoying basketball, dance and scripture union clubs during lunch. The football team has been doing us proud, scoring goals and winning matches against other competitive schools. We are grateful for their positive attitude and effort despite the cold and wet weather setting in.



# Curricular Information

**2019-2020**

**Term 2: October to December**

**Class: Primary 6**

**Teacher:**

**Mr Graham - Mon, Tue & Wed**

**Mrs Taylor - Thur & Fri**

**Mrs Taylor Learning Support Wednesday**

## Literacy



Primary 6 will continue to engage with a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts during comprehension and close reading activities. Primary 6 will be introduced to Literature Circles this term during reading focus and will be encouraged to foster independence in the varying roles within each group.

Writing with Mrs Taylor on Fridays will focus on non-fictional pieces of text associated with both our health and hygiene topic and Scottish Assembly regarding St Andrew. Pupils will gather facts to annotate diagrams, make lists and write informative accounts and bibliographies. Our Handwriting will be practised every Thursday and a Spelling Test will be done every Friday morning.

## Numeracy

Mrs Taylor will continue to cover practical maths. This term all groups will focus on data handling using various types of graphs. We hope to cover some work on measure and estimates as well as the use of co-ordinates before the end of term too.

P6 will also improve pupils rapid mental recall of multiplication facts with oral, mental and interactive maths games.



## Expressive Arts

Pupils will be improving their performance skills before participating in our Primary 6 assembly.



## Health and Wellbeing

Following on from our Food and Health focus on hygiene we will look at electrical safety amongst other ways of keeping ourselves safe and healthy at home and outside. Nuffield Health will be visiting each Tuesday morning to develop the children's knowledge surrounding health and the importance of making healthy choices.



**P.E.** Mr Graham will be accompanying Primary 6 each Monday

for 4 weeks beginning on 21 October to the Pinkston outdoor centre where they will participate in activities related to the John Muir Award. P6 will also develop their sports skills in rugby with a Glasgow Life coach visiting us every Thursday.



## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

P6 will be carrying out some science experiments following our learning about health and hygiene. Pupils have already learnt about Alexander Fleming and his discovery of antibiotic penicillin. A Nobel achievement which will inspire us to discover more about bacteria.

Dance Mat Typing will be available to pupils in P6 to practise their keyboard skills using the class computer. We have also selected two Digital Champions who will assist us with the many ways in which we can use the new iPads.

## Religious and Moral Education

Primary 6 have learnt much about The 5 Pillars of Islam.

They will now begin to prepare for their Scottish Assembly by learning about Saint Andrew within the context of Scotland.