

## Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 4th February** -Family Ceilidh

### **February Mid-term break**

- Friday 07 February 2020 (In-Service day)
- Monday 10 February 2020
- Tuesday 11 February 2020
- Wednesday 12 February 2020 (In-Service day)

### **April - Spring Holiday (Easter)**

- Schools close at 2.30pm on Friday 03 April 2020
- Good Friday 10 April 2020
- Easter Monday 13 April 2020
- Schools return on Monday 20 April 2020

## **Further Information**

Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled. It is important that your child takes responsibility for their own property. They are also encouraged to bring their own pencil to class.

## **Homework**

Mr Graham will issue home learning activities on a Monday to be completed for the following Monday. Spelling words will be given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Reading books will be issued fortnightly.

Mrs Taylor will issue Numeracy home learning activities on a Wednesday. These can be completed and returned at the end of each week.

It is important that all children keep their home learning folder in their school bag daily to give access to reading books and jotters .



# **Curricular Information**

**2019-2020**

**Term 3: January to April**

**Class: Primary 6**

**Teacher:**

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

**Mrs Taylor - Thur & Fri**

**Mrs Taylor Learning Support Wednesday**

## Literacy

Primary 6 will be learning through the use of film . Using before, during and after film strategies the children will begin to look at features of film and how to read film to improve skills . Primary 6 will also be introduced to Literacy Circles this term. They will have the opportunity to use the before, during and after reading strategies to explore a text and discuss it with their peers and complete individual tasks linked to the text.



Pupils will continue to have a spelling test every Friday morning so practise, practise, practise.

Writing will begin with developing poetry skills adopting a dinosaur theme.

## Numeracy

Primary 6 will continue to develop their understanding of decimals and percentages and the relationships they have with fractions. They will then move onto working on geometry and the order of operation in multi step calculations. This will build upon skills across all numerical operations.

In practical maths P6 have begun to learn about chance and probability by considering the likelihood of events happening. This is a fun unit of work which involves games to enhance learning.

Angles and symmetry is a unit that covers the use of compass points, directions such as clockwise and anticlockwise and scales, maps and diagrams.



## Expressive Arts

In preparation for our annual family ceilidh P6 will learn some traditional Scottish country dancing on Monday and Thursday. This will build upon skills they have learned previously. Pupils should have appropriate footwear. P6 will also learn the lyrics to a traditional Scottish song which they will perform at P4/3's Robert Burns assembly.



## Health and Wellbeing

Children will continue to learn about PATHS. There will also be a focus on the theme of respect during Health and Wellbeing lessons.

There will also be a focus on being Active and Responsible in relation to physical activity and the body's nutritional needs.

Primary 6 will learn about the appropriate unit of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) for this year.



## P.E.

Primary 6 will be focussing on Athletics this term. They will be learning about the different sports within the field of athletics and developing their skills in running a variety of distances, long jump, high jump, javelin and relay running.

## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

Primary 6 will be bringing to a close their study of Mary Queen of Scots. Following this they will be focussing on sustainability. Primary 6 will be engaging with Island Explorers and the Island of Cumbrae off the west coast of Scotland. This provides a fantastic opportunity for our learning across the STEM subjects.

The children will also receive their i-Pads this term and will spend some time getting to know their i-Pads and using them during their learning.

P6 have expressed an interest in experiments so they will continue to carry out some science investigations where possible.

## Religious and Moral Education

A focus on the religion Judaism will include learning about Pesach, the Passover and how this festival is celebrated. P6 will also learn about Kashrut, Jewish dietary laws about which food items are permitted and how they must be prepared and eaten which will help us to identify which foods are Kosher.

