

## Literacy

### Reading and Spelling

We will continue to use the Active Literacy programme to develop our phoneme and common word knowledge. We will explore a variety of strategies to support and challenge our knowledge and skills.

Our class novel this term is 'The Wilderness War' by Julia Green. We will focus on answering and creating different types of questions - inferential, literal and evaluative during Reciprocal Reading Activities. We will also use outdoor learning opportunities throughout this term.



### Writing

The children will continue to engage in Big Writing V COP activities to develop their writing skills. The class will develop these skills through imaginative writing. We will also use our class novel for a wide variety of functional writing opportunities.

### Listening & Talking

Pupils will develop their listening and talking skills through watching information clips and news articles on line. They will learn to take notes and summarise what they have watched/listened to, including watching and discussing news items on BBC Newsround.

We have daily morning activities that focus on sharing ideas and thoughts through discussion.

## Numeracy and Maths



We will continue to develop our numeracy skills through daily Number Talks revising and learning new strategies to support addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations. Our focus for numeracy will be place value, multiplication, division and fractions. Pupils will be given opportunities to revise and consolidate prior learning and challenge and extend their skills and knowledge. Mrs Conetta will be focusing on maths and in particular shape and angles.



## Fenwick Primary School



### Primary 5/6 Newsletter

#### Term 1 2021/2022

Welcome to Primary 5/6. We are excited to be back at school and working together as a new class. Mrs Conetta will be in class on Tuesdays covering NCCT, she is looking forward to teaching French, PE HWB and Maths (Shape) this term.

We will update our **class blog** regularly so **please have a look** to see what we have been up to and for any class news / timetable changes!

As we will be taking our learning outside please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing for outdoor learning.

All teaching and learning within the class is at the CfE level appropriate for your child therefore, at times, children work within groupings and at other times, they work in their own class age group ie Primary 6 and Primary 5. We also enjoy working together as a whole class team.

### Rights Respecting Schools

Going for Gold - we will be focusing on our school, playground and class charters. We had fun designing our own class charter and choosing the rights that we thought important for our class, we linked these to SHANARRI. Please look at photos of our Charter on our class blog.

There will also be opportunities to explore Global Goals and the impact we have on our environment and the wider world.

### Homework



Homework will be notified weekly on TEAMS. Pupils will complete work at home and will not be required to return jotters to school, instead work can be completed on their E-Portfolio or photographs uploaded. I will "check-in" with pupils regularly to discuss work on their portfolio.

## Health and Wellbeing



During PE this term we are focussing on ball skills with Mrs Conetta. **Our PE days will be a Tuesday and Thursday, your child can wear their PE kit to school on those days ( no jewellery)**

We will use our school PATHS resource to learn about emotional well-being and will also be carrying out various lessons and activities based on Mindfulness, focussing on social and emotional learning using PATHS, Headspace and Rights Respecting Schools resources and Massage in Schools Programme.

We will continue to focus on Internet Safety and the importance of being kind online, not sharing personal information and what to do if you feel unsafe online.

This term we will be exploring Relationships, Sexual Health and Relationships lessons. Please look at the school app with a letter specific to this topic in the coming weeks.

Our weekly Achievement Assemblies celebrate success in school and at home. We update our Achievement Blog page weekly.

### French



We will have the opportunity to practice our French vocabulary and learn simple phrases on a weekly basis with Mrs Conetta.

### How you can help support your child at home...

[www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

[BugClubLogIn](#)

**Bug Club – pupils will have BugClub novels allocated each term to read alongside our class novel.**