

## Literacy

### Reading and Spelling

This term we will be using the novel "There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom" by Louis Sachar. We will practise our reading skills through this novel study including visualisation, characterisation, prediction and summarising.

We will continue to use Active Literacy approaches to improve spelling and learn a variety of spelling rules to improve and extend our knowledge and skills when writing independently.



### Writing

This term we will focus on non chronological reports, explanations, instructions, and procedural writing. Writing is taught once per week but we write daily in class for a variety of interdisciplinary learning.

### Listening & Talking

This term we will have the opportunity to deliver a solo talk to the class and then, as a class, discuss the topic that has been delivered. We will prepare our solo talks at home as a homework task. The homework will be set for the whole month of May and then delivered in class at the end of May. The solo talk can be a slide presentation or a written talk read to the class.

## Numeracy and Maths



We will continue to develop our numeracy skills through Number Talks revising and learning new strategies to support addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations. Our focus for numeracy is: 2 step function machines, information handling, volume and money. 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, coordinates and symmetry.

All pupils have personal targets for literacy/numeracy that can be viewed on their e-portfolios. These targets are regularly reviewed and evidence uploaded.



## Fenwick Primary School



### Primary 5/6 Newsletter

April - June 2021/2022

It's hard to believe we are in the final term of this session. It has been lovely to have a more "normal" time being in the school building for the whole year.

I am very proud of the positive attitudes from every single member of our P5/6 class team and this has been reflected in their success throughout the year.

We are looking forward to whole school assemblies taking place together in the P.E hall. We will enjoy celebrating our successes and achievements in and outwith school and we will now be bringing home certificates to share with family and friends.

This term we can look forward to Health Week, including sports day, Bikeability Level 1 (primary 6), Report Cards, and lots of outdoor learning.

Remember to have a look on our class blogs and twitter. We like to share photographs of our learning on here regularly.

### Inter Disciplinary Learning (I.D.L)

**Natural Disasters** : we will be covering a variety of curricular areas through this topic including expressive arts, science, social studies-climate change, environmental change.

### Homework

Homework this term will be to prepare a solo talk about a natural disaster that has occurred in the world. Advice to help you to complete this task can be found in the class TEAMS page from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.



## Health and Wellbeing



During PE this term we are focussing on athletics and preparing for our sports day races. Mrs Conetta will also be taking the P6 class for Bikeability for 3 weeks during PE. Mrs Ross will take the class for gymnastics on a Thursday. **Our PE days will be a Tuesday and Thursday, your child can wear their PE kit to school on those days ( no jewellery please)**

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, Massage in Schools Programme.

We will be learning about friendships/ relationships and resolving conflict.

Primary 5 will also receive their Relationships Sexual Health and Parenthood lessons – please see the school app for parent information regarding these curriculum lessons or contact the school if you wish to receive further information regarding the content of these lessons.

## French



We will have the opportunity to practice our French vocabulary and learn simple phrases on a weekly basis with Mrs Conetta, this term learning the names of classroom objects and linking to colour.

### 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>  
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