



P5/6 2023 – 2024



## October – December Curriculum Overview

### Literacy across Learning



Children will continue to develop reading skills using individual reading books or group novels. P6 are studying 'The Demon Headmaster' while P5 are using 'The best dog in the World'. We will also read for information from a variety of topical IDL materials e.g relating to Halloween, Bonfire Night, Christmas.

Spelling/phonics will be introduced each Monday, with homework activities allocated via homework jotters and the blog.

### Numeracy and Mathematics across Learning



At the moment we are focussing on Shape, Position and Movement. Children are learning to recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes and should be able to spot these in their environment. Next steps include Symmetry, co ordinates and giving directions.

Numeracy work this term will focus on multiplication skills so children are encouraged to learn all times tables covered and practise until they are confident. This will help with associated number work and problem solving.

### Health and Wellbeing



Healthy choices : Smoking, Alcohol , Peer Pressure.

East Ayrshire RSHP framework ( differentiated for P5 and P6 ) . Information has already been shared

### Interdisciplinary Learning



Term 2 provides numerous opportunities for IDL activities relating to Winter festivals and celebrations. In December the main focus will be Christmas. P5/6 will be working on a short drama sketch for the Christmas show. P5/6 also take responsibility for the Pupil Council

### Other Activities or Events

We are pleased to have Mrs Gilliland working with our class until the end of November. She is getting to know the children and will be sharing some of the Learning and Teaching activities within groups and at class level .

P6 ski lessons are ongoing and the class are also involved in a Leadership project organised by Lynsey Hogg, the Active Schools co-ordinator. This will involve working together to plan and lead games activities with some of the younger classes.