



# Hillview Primary

## Primary 6



### Curriculum News



The pupils have settled well to primary 6 and it has been lovely seeing them re-connect with their peers and the different staff members. There will be a focus on the health and wellbeing of the pupils. We have been impressed by how well the class have learned the new routines and are taking care of their safety and of the safety of those around them.

**Literacy:** Across all curricular areas pupils will continue to explore a wide range of texts, developing reading and comprehension skills. Each week pupils will be led through guided reading, spelling, grammar, talking & listening and writing experiences. On Tuesday we will focus specifically on developing writing skills through Big Writing.

**Numeracy:** We will be starting this year by revising our number skills and using them in a variety of contexts. We will be developing our problem solving skills and there will also be a focus on mental math with regular Number Talks inputs. We will also be making links between the maths in class and real life contexts.

**Health & Wellbeing:** We will be considering the different experiences that we have been through during the pandemic and will look at strategies that we can use to make ourselves stronger to face difficult experiences. We will have time to reconnect with others and develop our mental health along with our physical health and wellbeing.

**Outdoor Learning:** A great deal of our learning will take place outside and we ask that all pupils have suitable clothing and shoes to ensure that we can access the outdoors in all weathers.

### Class News

Primary 6 will have three teachers working with the class. Mrs Murdoch will be the class teacher on a Monday, Tuesday and alternate Wednesday with Mrs Gardner being in class on the alternate Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mr Stevenson will also be working with the class. We are looking forward to a busy year together.



### Homework Hints

- For this term – there will be no formal homework issued to the class – however that does not mean that skills can't be practiced at home!
- Please encourage your child to read a book for their own enjoyment.
- Sumdog and Literacy Planet logins will be issued soon – encourage your child to complete the challenges on line!

### PE

Primary 6 will be having PE on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Stevenson. Currently we are not allowed to leave any kit in school so we ask that they bring the appropriate clothing on a Wednesday – they should have trainers, shorts and a t-shirt. When possible PE will be outside so the pupils may wish to bring a jumper or a light weight water proof jacket. On the other days of the week – all pupils will be completing the daily mile – please have shoes and a weather suitable jacket.

### General Information

Our **Class Blog** will be accessible through the school website. Please also follow the school on **Twitter**. Primary 6 enjoy sharing their learning and this is a great way for you to keep up to date with the learning in class.

We know that you have been your child's teacher for the last few months and there may be pieces of information that you wish to pass on to us. Please keep in touch by the school e-mail.

Thank you for your support.