

Literacy and English

- Weekly spelling rules/strategies
- Fry's Words to extend and challenge
- Writing—planning, composing and editing cycle maintained. (Children using post-its to annotate own work within editing stage this term)
- Fiction and non-fiction texts (Developing use of newspapers for comprehension tasks/general knowledge for P6 Euro Quiz.
- Reading skills targets—inferential questions, developing vocabulary, expressing opinions and investigating characters.
- Grammar targets — using a range of tenses, adverbs, robust sentence structure, range of grammatical structures (emphasis on personification and hyperbole)
- Topical reciprocal reading—focus in small groups

Health and Wellbeing

- PE days—Thursday (outdoor) Friday (indoor)
- Outdoor—striking and fielding games
- Indoor—dance and gymnastics.
- Class Charter to be reviewed, updated and maintained
- Healthy body
- Outdoor Learning
- Food and nutrition
- Daily Mile
- Circle Time check-ins
- Daily meditation after lunch

Other Contexts

Children will gain knowledge and understanding of many aspects relating to Outdoor Learning. Our Social Studies topic will be Europe and we are excited to commence digital research for the Euro Quiz this term. In Science we will undertake practical separating and dissolving activities, as well as researching and applying water conservation principles.



In Primary 6 in St Mark's Primary skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities including direct teaching, targeted group time and tailored learning areas in the classroom and outdoor environment.

Ethos and Life of the School

- Class responsibilities (organised working environments etc.)
- Pupil-led Class Charter
- P6 Learning Buddy responsibilities
- Pupil committee responsibilities
- Outdoor Learning Activities
- Pope Francis Faith Award

Numeracy and Mathematics

- Mental maths—core multiplication facts, extending to (TU X U and TU X TU)
- Education City personalised class and home learning.
- Multiplication and division facts application within word problems
- Fractions and decimals (2 dec places)
- Compass points/angles
- Properties of a triangle
- Area and perimeter
- Pupil-led Data— handling tasks linked to variety of curricular areas.

How you can help at home...

- Quick number bond and multiplication fact recall remains a vital home target.
- Supporting topic related tasks (Europe topic— news discussion etc.)
- Weekly Spelling and numeracy assessment preparation
- Discuss of blog posts shared by children.
- Children to explain Google Classroom activities
- Ensure PE kits are in school and appropriate for weather.
- Check and sign homework. Encourage children to write questions in homework jotter if unsure of something, for clarification next day.
- Encourage children to reflect on their own work