



# Primary 6/7

Apr-Jun 2024

This term we will be learning about ...



## Literacy

**Reading:** We are continuing our novel 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie and are using it for grammar tasks linked to figurative language.

**Writing:** We are learning about different types of narrative endings; suspense, if only and relief. We are continuing stories from video clips. We are also writing science reports and summaries of information.

**Listening and Talking:** Through our class topic we are **presenting** to another class audience, developing our skills including pace, tone, gesture & expression.

**Modern Languages:** We are learning vocabulary about foods and sports. We are combining our French and BSL.

## Numeracy & Mathematics

We are finishing our work on time by working out time durations using electronic/paper timetables, time conversions, creating route planners and work on Speed/Distance/Time. We will learn how to plot co-ordinates, interpret and create Venn diagrams and show our understanding of Chance and Uncertainty.

We are looking at lots of multi-step word problems that bring in different maths skills and strategies. We are focusing on the importance of showing our workings to gain marks in more complex questions.

## Health & Wellbeing (Including PE)

We are learning about our **physical health** through exploring ways of keeping healthy including sleeping patterns, the effects of exercise on our cardiovascular health and the importance of healthy eating. Through foraging sessions in the garden, we are learning about how herbs and different plants have specific health benefits.

In P.E. we are working on ***gymnastics, striking and fielding skills and athletics.***

We will also be using the RHSP website to learn about how our bodies change and grow, puberty and pregnancy.

## Technologies

In ICT we are using our leadership skills to teach P1 basic computer skills. We are also using the micro:bits to complete more complex coding tasks, including linking them to animal communication. We are using ZU3D to make adverts – we are planning, creating and filming these to share.

## IDL

This term our topics are 'The Jacobites' and 'Life in the Ocean'. We will be looking back in history at different events and battles during the time of the Jacobites, as well as key individuals during this time period.

In 'Life in the Ocean', we will be learning about the different creatures that inhabit our oceans and how climate and pollution are changing this ecosystem. We'll be looking at how animals communicate below water. Across both topics we are developing our research, note taking, ICT and presentation skills.

## Expressive Arts (Including Dance)

Our big focus this term is our musical 'Annie'. We are putting together our drama, music and dance skills to showcase all our talents.

In art we are working on evaluating and appreciating art. We are working on an individual art project focused on an artist of our choice. We are creating idea and mood boards by learning about the colours, styles and influences of these artists as well as learning about their life stories.

## PE Days

Our PE days are a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday** this term.

## Wider Life of the School

Our P6s are hosting this term's 'Daffodil Tea' to raise money for our legacy fund. We are looking forward to welcoming parents on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. We have a school 'Active' week from 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May where we have taster sessions for all different sports running throughout the week and our P7s will be running our school Sports Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June. Rehearsals are underway for our P5-7 musical, Annie! We can't wait to perform for everyone!

## Other Information

We have a student, Mr Finlay, working with our class for 6 weeks this term.

P7 homework this term is to work on their Carnegie Project for the Carnegie Trust. P6 continue to have spelling and mental maths work each week.

## Message from the teacher ...

I can't believe this is our last term in P6/7! The time has flown by! We have lots of fun things planned this term and so much to cram in before the summer holidays. Everyone is showing so much enthusiasm and hard work :)