









P6b Term 2 Curriculum Guide

<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Angles – drawing, measuring and labelling. ○ Number Sequences – skip counting, identifying patterns, continuing sequences. ○ Algebra and Equations – strategies to solve missing number problems. ○ Time – reading 12/24hr time, reading timetables. ○ Money – budgeting. ○ Shape – identifying and discussing 2D polygons (with a focus on circle vocabulary), tiling patterns, and 3D nets.
<p>Literacy</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading: creating detailed and reflective book reviews and recommendations – this year the children have partnered up with a child in Malawi to write book reviews and recommendations to each other! ○ Reading: developing skills for reading through Literacy Circles and HOTS Questioning (Higher Order Thinking Skills). ○ Reading: features of non-fiction texts. ○ Reading: use of resources to support vocabulary development. ○ Reading: responding to literal, inferential and evaluative questioning from reading texts. ○ Writing: persuasive (non-fiction). ○ Writing: poetry (free verse). ○ Writing: developing proof-reading and editing strategies. ○ Grammar: sentence structure. ○ Grammar: features of non-fiction texts: bullet points, colons and commas for lists, quotation marks. ○ Handwriting: Nelson handwriting programme. ○ Spelling: Searchlights spelling programme. ○ Talking and Listening: developing appropriate skills (e.g. volume, expression and body language) for talking and listening. ○ Talking and Listening: persuasive speech. ○ Talking and Listening: performance poetry. ○ Talking and Listening: class debates.
<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EmotionWorks. ○ Food and Health – food advertising and influences on food practices/preferences. ○ Mental and Emotional Wellbeing - identifying personal influences and recognising their impact on our behavior; building positive relationships. ○ Social Wellbeing – identifying things I would like to see change in the community and making steps towards influencing change. ○ PE Dance (interpretative). ○ PE will take place at Clyde College on a Thursday afternoon.

Social Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P6 Topic: 'Unique and United' – celebrating our differences and individuality, and exploring and celebrating the untold heroes in areas of history, politics, music, art, etc. We will also be focusing on different forms of discrimination that take place around the world and highlighting the importance of tolerance and understanding. Please feel free to discuss these issues further at home.
RME 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hinduism ○ Cultural and religious understanding and tolerance (linked to Topic).
Expressive Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Art – pattern, print and photography. ○ Drama and Dance – reflection and review of peer and professional performances. ○ Dance – inspired by the <i>Chotto Xenos</i> performance piece we will be exploring the body awareness, control and coordination of interpretative dance and creating own thematic dance sequences (linked to Topic). ○ Music – exploration of musical genres and their history/cultural associations (linked to Topic).
Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Body systems ○ Topical Science – influential figures in STEM (linked to Topic). ○ Vibrations and Waves
Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Digital systems for life and work: email, cloud, saving and sharing work digitally. ○ We will be broadening our knowledge of iPad apps for work: PowerPoint, Keynote, Padlet, Explain Everything, iMovie, Clips. ○ Digital skills development: navigating online tools and resources to find information for learning.
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ French with Mrs Draffen.

Other useful information:

Numeracy Resources	<p>We make use of a range of concrete materials for active Numeracy and Maths learning in the classroom, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unifix maths cubes ● Base10/dienes ● Bead strings ● Numicon ● Place value counters/grids ● Numberlines/ 100 squares <p>Digital versions of many of these resources are available on mathsbot.com/manipulativeMenu and mathigon.org/polypad</p>
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	<p><u>Useful Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sumdog – maths games. Your child should have log-in details for this website/app from last year. ○ Prodigy – gamifying maths learning. Your child has a personal school log-in which I can upload to their Seesaw Journal. ○ Timestables.com – times tables practice/games. ○ Topmarks – maths (and spelling!) games. ○ Maths Frame – maths games.
Literacy Resources	<p><u>Big Cats Reading Scheme</u> Reading scheme e-books targeted to your child’s reading level can be provided on the Big Cats website. Your child’s log-in details are the same username and password as last year and I can re-post these details to your child’s Seesaw Journal, if needed. You can access your child’s e-book by downloading the Collins E-Book Library app or online via https://ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso/login?service=https%3A//ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/wr/index.html&eulogin=true</p> <p><u>Libby App</u> The ‘Libby’ app is a free e-book and audio book app linked a Glasgow Libraries card – this is a fantastic resource for broadening the range of books available to your child free of charge and from the comfort of your own home!</p>
PE Days	<p>Wednesday and Thursday</p> <p>Please ensure suitable clothing and footwear (trainers or plimsoles) is brought to school/worn on PE days. No jewellery can be worn during PE (including earrings). If you choose to do so, your child is permitted to come to school wearing their gym clothes on PE days.</p>
Outdoor Learning	<p>We will continue embracing outdoor learning opportunities even as the weather gets colder so please ensure that a warm coat and hats/gloves (if necessary) are brought to school with your child.</p>
Library Day	<p>Wednesday</p>