P6a Term 3 Curriculum Guide

Numeracy and

Maths



- Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Measuring length.
- Symmetry.
- Coordinates.
- Data collection.
- Historical number systems.

Literacy



- Reading: continuing with book reviews and recommendations – in partnership with pen pals in Malawi.
- Reading: continuing to develop skills for reading through Literacy Circles and HOTS Questioning (Higher Order Thinking Skills).
- Reading: features of explanation texts.
- o Reading: developing inference and deduction skills.
- Reading: cloze procedure responses (comprehension).
- Writing: explanation texts (non-fiction).
- Writing: plot (fiction).
- Writing: developing proof-reading and editing strategies.
- Writing: Scots language.
- o Grammar: punctuation.
- Grammar: features of explanation texts (causal connectives, relative clauses, generalisers).
- 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.
- o Talking and Listening: performing in class assembly.

Health and

Wellbeing



- EmotionWorks.
- RSHP further information can be found on this website: https://rshp.scot/second-level/ (P6 content is Second Level, Progression 1).
- Tennis (Clyde College Thursday afternoons)
- Handball (Clyde College Thursday afternoons)
- Volleyball
- Hockey

Social Studies



This term's Topic will be revealed to the children next week!
 We will be covering the key events and figures of an influential period of history and evaluating the impact it has had on society.

Topical learning will take place across the curriculum, including: Literacy, Numeracy and Maths, Social Studies, Expressive Arts, RME, STEM, and ICT/Technologies.

RME	 Christianity - Celebrations and Life Events Cultural and religious understanding and tolerance (linked to Topic).
Expressive Arts	 Art – portraits. Art – textiles (linked to Topic). Art – positive and negative space. Drama – historical re-enactment (linked to Topic). Drama – preparation for class assembly. Music – traditional Scottish music and instruments. Music – performance evaluation – a trip to watch a live performance as part of January's 'Celtic Connections' festival!
Science	 Light Waves Chemical Changes Properties and use of substances Friction
Technology	 Recording and presenting information and data (linked to Maths) – e.g. Microsoft Forms, Numbers app, PowerPoint tables. Map tools (linked Maths coordinates and Topic). Email processes and correct etiquette (linked to World of Work).
Languages	o French

Other useful information:

Key Dates	 Wednesday 31st January – class trip to 'Celtic Connections' live music performance.
	 Monday 12th-Wednesday 14th February – February break (off school)
	 Thursday 22nd February – P6a Class Assembly
PE Days	Monday and Thursday
	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.
Library Day	Thursday