

## Literacy and Languages



**Reading** – Pupils will continue to read different novels of their choice but will also be given a copy of the novel Street Child to read in class. This will be form the basis of much of our reading comprehension this term.

**Class novel** – “Street Child” by Berlie Doherty

**Writing** – This term we will explore imaginative writing, where we will look at writing diaries and short imaginative stories involving the Victorian era as a stimulus.

**Talking and Listening** – Scots poetry recitals, debate skills.

**Modern Languages** – Daily instructions and greetings in French; weekly French lessons covering j’aime, je n’aime pas and numbers up to 100; and Mandarin lessons each Tuesday.

## Mathematics and Numeracy



- Expanding our knowledge of 3D shapes, including symmetry of, angles and properties of
- Continuing to embed knowledge about Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, which will include comparing fractions with denominators that are multiples of each other
- Continuing to improve mental maths fluency through the use of daily maths games. Please ask your children to teach these to you.
- Continuing to improve understanding by using concrete materials

## Social Studies, Science and Technologies

### The Victorians

- The class will be immersed in the Victorian era this term. We will explore significant inventions of the era, the Industrial Revolution, class systems and artists textile such as William Morris.
- The children will have the opportunity to learn about Victorian factories and the infamous Workhouse.

## Health and Wellbeing (Including P.E.)



Pupils will explore substance misuse, including appropriate use of medications. The class will also examine the effect of substances on the body and how substances are advertised. Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood lessons.

### Physical Education

Endurance running and athletics (outdoor), team games including Dodgeball, Bucket Rounders, Kingball and Capture the Flag.

## Religious and Moral Education



### Major World Religions

Christianity and the death of Jesus; Sikhism stories and their relevance today

### Morality

The class will revisit child rights and the UNCRC. We will explore fundamental questions involving living / working conditions for children in the Victorian era. The class will debate living standards in the past versus the present day.

## Expressive Arts (Art and Design, Music, Drama and Dance)

**Art and Design** – Children will continue to explore different artists this term, including the Victorian textile artist William Morris, painter JMW Turner and Victorian fashion and social trends related to design.

**Music** – Pupils will continue to explore rhythm, beat and orchestral instruments. This will link in to Victorian era music.

**Drama** – The class will explore script writing through the creation of a short performance examining life in a Victorian Workhouse. Out to Play Eco Drama.

**Dance** – We will explore, create and present a number of Victorian dances, inspired by popular dances the Galop, the Polka, and the Viennese Waltz.

P6b continue to have P.E. on Wednesdays (Pitch) and Thursdays (Indoor Gym). Pupils should arrive at school wearing comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor sports on their P.E. days.

P6b will also be taking part in Eco Drama this term for 5 weeks. This will occur each Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes dressed for the weather that day.

As before, all homework will be issued on a Monday, utilising the SeeSaw app, to be returned by Friday. Reading comprehension this term will largely be based on the class novel which will be read in class.

Homework will continue to vary from week to week but will generally consist of personal research work, maths consolidation, reading and spelling tasks and extension activities linked to a class topic. This term I hope to include more maths revision tasks as an alternative to Sumdog.

Should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact the school to make a telephone appointment with the class teacher.



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**Term 3**

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**Primary 6b**

Class Teacher – Mr Duncan