



# CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curricular Newsletter

### Primary 6

### Term 2

This term Primary 6 will focus on:

#### **Literacy**

**Reading:** We have recently started reading *Cloud Busting* by Malorie Blackman and will go on to read *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio to develop our reading comprehension. The pupils will respond to questions on the text to check their understanding. We will be learning reading skills for non-fiction and factual texts, such as skimming, scanning, finding information using a contents page etc.

**Writing:** The pupils are looking at examples of persuasive writing and are developing their understanding of what tools need to be used when writing persuasively. After learning a text off by heart, they will have a go at creating their own persuasive writing piece. Our next Talk For Writing piece will be on setting and the children will create their own writing on setting as we move towards Christmas.

**Talking and listening:** With extra focus on talking and listening this term, the pupils will practice talking and listening on a daily basis and work on listening to each other and building on the contribution of others in class. There will be a big focus this term on building vocabulary. They will also respond to various questions appropriately and be able to pinpoint specific information.

#### **Numeracy and Mathematics**

We have started the term developing our knowledge on multiplication and division in numeracy. After this, we will move on to fractions. Our maths Challenge Leader of Learning has been allocated more slots to work with the class this term which is excellent for their development and will work with the class as a whole and in small groups. The pupils will also develop their knowledge and skills on perimeter and area.

#### **Health and Physical Education**

As part of health and wellbeing we are taking part in Marathon Kids where we run for 15 minutes every day after break. We are so fortunate to have Bike Ability in for the next 3 Mondays so we will have a small focus on cycling in P.E. (bikes provided but the children are welcome to bring their own if they wish). Following that, in P.E. on Mondays we will be learning dance and on Thursday we will be doing games with P.E. Counts. We are continuing to work on our emotional wellbeing using the Emotion Works Programme and we will be looking forward to the world of work.

#### **Social Studies, Science and Technologies**

**ICT:** This term our focus will be on STEM activities through our topic and maths.

**Science:** This term the pupils will be learning about dinosaurs and other extinct species. This will allow us to explore food chains, environments suitable for different species and examine fossils.

#### **Other curricular areas**

In Drama, we will explore and develop our social awareness through lessons on issues such as trust, friendship and bullying. In RME, the pupils have been discussing celebrations such as Diwali and Christmas. We will continue to learn French with a focus on our identity.

<b>Days to remember</b>	
Monday	P.E. (cycling/dance)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	P.E. (PE Counts)
Friday	Spelling Assessment

Homework is now being uploaded to SeeSaw. As we will be taking lots of our learning outdoors, please send your child to school with suitable outdoor clothing (jackets, wellies etc.).

Thank you!

