

Curricular Newsletter Primary 6 Term 1



This term your son/daughter will focus on:

Literacy and Language

To start the year, we have focussed our literacy work on the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will continue our Literature Circle work with a focus on becoming more independent. In writing, the class will focus on recount writing through Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing approach. They will use talking and listening to imbed structure, grammar and vocabulary. We will also continue to focus on cursive handwriting and spelling through the Getting Started programme.

Numeracy and Mathematics

P6 will improve their knowledge and understanding of Place Value up to 1,000,000. They will also look at the four operations $(+,-,x, \div)$ using whole numbers. They will apply their skills in a variety of relevant contexts using a range of Glasgow Counts strategies (concrete, pictorial, abstract). This will enable them to revise number concepts previously taught and build on new knowledge. They will also explore decimals through the context of money and measure.

Health and Physical Education

In PE, we will be learning about fitness. We will be outside playing jogging and running games to improve our fitness. Games using throwing with accuracy, receiving a ball and striking will build a solid foundation in using tactics and team work.

In health we will be learning about personal networks, bullying, friendships and disagreements.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

Our topic this term will be about Our World, Our Impact. This will tie in with the up and coming COP 26 and explore topics such as sustainability, climate change, global warming and what role we play in being able to prevent/slow down climate change.

Music, Drama and Art

This term, P6 will be learning music through technology. This will be done through programming applications such as Dance Party and Garage Band.

Religious Education

In RME we are learning about Islam and the Environment. This will look at the creation of a Khaleefa and the beliefs and actions of how the world should be looked after.

Modern Languages

In French, we will learn how to read, write, talk and listen in French with a focus on About Me! This will include vocabulary relating to greetings, age, family and describing themselves.



Special days this term for your son/daughter are:

Monday and Tuesday Children should wear their kit under their uniform on these days. Please do NOT wear any jewelry to school on these days.

Soft Shoes to be worn in school at ALL times.