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**Technologies**

P6B are busy designing a new ‘Inspiring Learning Space’ as part of a new Midlothian project. This project has an emphasis on evaluating our current learning space and investigating different spaces around the world. We will be working with an architect, looking at various designs,

P6A are creating their own board and card games. They have evaluated well-known games and are now in the process of designing their own games.

**Literacy**

* Our focus for writing in Term One will be instructions and poetry.
* Reading comprehension will look at different skills and make links with your child’s reading book.
* A literacy rotation will occur in the week, where we will focus on grammar, handwriting, dictionary skills and fluency on reading.

**French**

* French will be integrated into everyday school life and become part of classroom routines.
* P6A will have the French specialist this term.

**Health and Wellbeing**

* Children have been learning about rights and responsibilities in order to create our class charter.
* In PE the focus will be fitness and stamina, with some of our pupils competing in the P6/7 Cross Country.
* Primary 6A will be working with our PE specialist, Mrs Shankland, this term.

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**Numeracy and Maths**

Numeracy targets and gaps have been identified and will now be addressed as part of numeracy rotations with teacher input, written tasks and games. Both classes will begin with place value before moving on to addition and subtraction.

In maths, the focus will be:

* Time
* Money

**Important dates for your diary...**

* Dot Day – Thursday 15th September
* Outdoor Learning Week – w/b 19th September
* 1+2 Languages Week – w/b 26th September
* PAT PAL – Friday 30th September

**RME**

Our RME focus this term is Islam. We will be finding out about the culture, history and beliefs.

**Homework**

The following homework will usually be given out on Monday to be returned by Thursday:

* Reading
* Spelling
* Numeracy
* IDL (if applicable)

**Expressive Arts**

Primary 6B will be working with the art specialist, Miss Goodwin, this term. They will be looking at drawing various classroom spaces to link in with our project.

Mrs Stentiford, our music specialist, will also see P6B every week.

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