

## **Welcome to Primary 6/5**

Have a peek below to see what we will be learning in Term 4.

### **LITERACY**

In Term 4, we will be focusing on developing reading strategies in order to improve our reading comprehension. We will apply these strategies during our weekly reading sessions as well as use the use of 'Blooms' questions. We will improve our existing knowledge of VCOP and apply this to our writing. Our writing topics will include writing instructions, for and against and persuasive writing.

### **NUMERACY**

This term our main topics will cover Algebra and Measurement. In Algebra, we will explore number patterns, sequences, function machines and learn how to solve simple equations in addition to examining different visual patterns and how they relate to number patterns.

Whilst in Measurement, we will look at length, mass and capacity. Learners will also participate in the practical aspect of measurement, applying the skills they have learned.

Daily mental maths sessions will continue allowing pupils to improve speed in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### **HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Health and Wellbeing will continue to be a key focus area this term. We will be learning about the importance of being kind as well as how to 'fill each other's buckets.' This will be explored through celebrating our individual qualities and personality types. In addition, friendship building and participating in restorative conversations.

In PE, pupils will be focusing on developing their hockey skills. Focus will be on ball familiarisation, passing and receiving, intercepting and game play. Children will have the opportunity to play a mini tournament to put their newly developed skills into practice.

### **R.M.E.**

In RME, the focus this term will be a personal study. Through investigating the key beliefs of different religions, pupils will explore the similarities and differences, and present their findings.

### **LANGUAGES**

We will continue to build on our French vocabulary as well as incorporating phrases into our daily classroom life. We will also be improving our reading and writing skills in French.

### **STEAM**

Our STEAM activities will be class based for the moment due to current restrictions. We will participate in lots of Science Talks about a variety of topics, which helps us develop as scientifically literate citizens. Real life science and innovation will be explored to give our learning context.

### **IDL**

Our topic this term will be World of Work. We will explore our future career aspirations and the qualifications and skills we need to achieve these goals. We will look at various job roles and professions as well as their associated skills. Stereotypes and gender equality will be explored in addition to undertaking a day as a 'retail manager'.

### **EXPRESSIVE ARTS**

Expressive Arts will be linked into our World of Work topic. We will be participating in drama where pupils will undertake the roles of interviewers and interviewees. This will provide them with an opportunity to showcase their listening and talking skills as well as experience the interview process.

## **😊 HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME? 😊**

P.E. will continue to take place outside. Please ensure appropriate footwear and outerwear is brought to school each day (we will take advantage of the weather where we can). Please encourage your child to engage with their homework, this will be allocated online on a weekly basis. We will continue to work towards the Rights Respecting School Award by focusing on: Article 6 (life, survival and development), Article 17 (access to information from the media), Article 18 (freedom of association) and Article 24 (health and health services). Please ask your child about what they have learned about their rights! Thank you for your continued support.