

<h3><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></h3> <p>This term during PE, we will begin with teambuilding games, moving onto Basketball skills. As a Rights Respecting School, we will explore Article 2 – Non-discrimination, Article 8 – The Right to Identity and Article 12 – The Right to be listened to and taken seriously. We will also be learning how to recognise different qualities we value in our friends and in turn, what it means to be a good friend.</p>	<h3><u>Literacy</u></h3> <p>In Term 1, we will improve our existing knowledge of vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation and apply this to our writing. We will be looking at SHORS to develop our thinking skills and increase our independence when exploring new and challenging texts. We will also continue to expand our knowledge of spelling patterns.</p>	<h3><u>Numeracy</u></h3> <p>This term, Whole Number will be our Numeracy topic. We will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division functions. We will revise our mental maths strategies and look at how to apply these strategies to support ourselves. Primary 5/6 will also look at Measure with Mrs Meechan, taking part in practical activities involving length.</p>
<h3><u>Social Studies</u></h3> <p>Our class novel is set in America and over time the landscape changes drastically. We will take this opportunity to learn about geography of the United States as well as the effects of global warming on our environment.</p>	<h3><u>Primary 5/6</u></h3> <p><b>Term 1 Newsletter</b> <b>Class Teacher: Miss Duff</b> <b>Main Topic: Novel Study - Holes</b></p>	<h3><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></h3> <p>We will study Sikhism by researching the origins of the religion, core Sikh beliefs and develop our understanding of respect by studying the Sikh story, 'The Crows Hassle', with the key message: If you only think of yourself, life becomes hassle after hassle.</p>
<h3><u>Expressive Arts</u></h3> <p>Music – This term the P5's will be working with Mr Boax, Music Teacher, to learn how to play the bucket drums. P6 will be using Charanga, learning to play the glockenspiel with Miss Duff. Art – We are going to build on our previous skills and look at the technique of pointillism exploring a range of materials to create different effects.</p>	<h3><u>Science</u></h3> <p>This term we will be exploring Science through the Discovery Zone. We will be looking at Planet Earth through learning about Lunar/Solar Eclipses, the evolution of animal and plant traits, explore the necessity of water for life and look at reducing our own energy use and think about living more sustainably.</p>	<h3><u>Technology</u></h3> <p>We will be exploring how to use Seesaw to upload areas of our work. Over time, this programme will also be accessible at home and children will be able to access their homework and share class work with you. We will also look to expand our ability to search, access and retrieve information with increasing independence.</p>
<h3><u>Languages</u></h3> <p>In Term 1, we will continue to embed languages in our daily routines. We will be expanding our knowledge of numbers in French, pets and food using Harry Potter themed French lessons to help increase our language learning.</p>	<h3><u>How can you help at home</u></h3> <p>Homework will be issued online, please check Active Learn and Education City each week for new activities and books that have been allocated for completion. Practising Times Tables regularly at home to improve recall can help build confidence.</p>	<h3><u>Important Dates</u></h3> <p>PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday, we will be once again be changing into our PE Kits at school. This term the Top Termly Target phone calls will take place Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Please look out for further information on this.</p>