

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>Primary 6/5 will be focusing on developing our emotional literacy. Mindfulness will be a strong aspect of our learning as we discover strategies to keep ourselves mentally healthy and build our resilience. We shall be exploring informed choices by reflecting on the impact of peer pressure and risk taking behaviours. In P.E., we will develop our basketball and gymnastic skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>In Literacy, Primary 6/5 will be recapping and expanding their knowledge of grammar, punctuation and writing techniques. We will be looking at SHORS to develop our thinking skills and increase our independence when exploring new and challenging texts. In turn, this will expand our comprehension skills and ability to connect with a deeper meaning behind texts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>Whole Number will be our Numeracy topic this term – focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division functions. We will continue to expand our knowledge of strategies to solve questions using a variety of approaches. Practise your times tables as much as possible to make the learning easier. Primary 6/5 will also look at Measure in Beyond Number and will apply our knowledge to practical activities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>This term we are going to look at Geography as a Social Studies focus. We will explore the major characteristic features of Scotland’s landscape and explain how they were formed. To further our understanding, we will explore foreign landscapes and the impact of weather and climate on their formation.</p>	<p><u>Primary 6/5</u></p> <p>Term 1 Newsletter</p> <p>Class Teacher: Miss Kirkwood</p> <p>Main Topic: Holes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>RME over Term 1 will look at values and messages of kindness. The Primary 6/5s will look at the concepts of Trust and Respect. Together we will explore different religious stories that demonstrate the values we should uphold day to day.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>The Primary 6/5s are going to explore and expand their range of media to create image and objects while comparing their usefulness for specific tasks. Together we will create work that shows developing skill using visual elements and concepts by focusing on still life images.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Primary 6/5 will engage with STEAM through the Discovery Zone. The Discovery Zone is a wonderful opportunity to expand pupils’ knowledge of science but also to develop a range of skills. Pupils will record their learning on Seesaw so keep an eye-out for some fantastic learning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Technology</u></p> <p>Primary 6/5 is going to expand their ability to search, access and retrieve information with increasing independence. In addition, we will begin to critically think about the information we find online and judge its credibility. This will allow Primary 6/5 to appreciate responsible digital behaviour.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Languages</u></p> <p>The Primary 6/5s have a special and unique experience to learn Arabic! As a class, we will engage with online lessons and classroom based activities. In addition, Miss Duff will work with P6/5 to expand and embed their knowledge of French and Spanish.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <p>Practise Times Tables recall regularly to build knowledge and confidence. Also, please encourage your child to read at home, especially out-loud to increase fluency and expression. Homework will be allocated online with a two week time-frame for completion. Pupils will be provided with Username and Password reminders to keep at home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>Physical Education: P.E. will be on a Wednesday and a Friday. Please ensure you bring a P.E. kit to school along with sensible footwear. P.E. kits can also be kept in class. See you on 5TH September between 14:00-15:00 for Meet The Teacher!</p>