

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>Primary 6 will be exploring how to recognise and talk about our feelings by using precise language. We will look at different scenarios to identify when strong emotions can arise and influence our choices. Mindfulness will play a big role as we discover how to stay calm, focused and resilient.</p> <p>In P.E. we'll be building our skills in basketball and netball while learning to work as part of a team and support one another on and off the court.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>In Literacy, Primary 6 will be building on their existing knowledge of writing techniques. We'll place a strong focus on adding depth and detail to writing, encouraging pupils to become more confident and independent in editing and improving their work. Using 'success criteria', Primary 6 will be guided to reflect on their writing and identify areas for improvement. Developing these reflective skills now will support their writing across the curriculum.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>Primary 6 will continue to solve calculations using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our aim is to deepen their understanding of number through practise and discussion. We will explore 'word problems' to allow pupils to apply their skills in real-life contexts.</p> <p>In our 'Beyond Number' work, we will be exploring the topic of Measure. This is a practical topic which helps pupils connect their learning to everyday situations.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>In Social Studies, Primary 6 students are learning to interpret information from different types of maps. They are developing key skills in reading map symbols, using grid references, and beginning to locate important physical and human features. These skills support geographical understanding and promote exploration of the world.</p>	<p><u>Primary 6</u></p> <p>Term 1 Newsletter</p> <p>Class Teacher: Miss Kirkwood</p> <p>Main Topic: Wonder by R. J. Palacio</p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>In RME, Primary 6 are exploring Sikhism through stories that teach important values. They'll be learning from <i>The Crows' Hassle</i>, which shows how thinking only of yourself can lead to more problems. This encourages reflection on kindness, community, and how our actions affect others in everyday life.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>In Expressive Arts, pupils are exploring line, shape, colour, and form. We've begun with Picasso-inspired self-portraits to spark creativity and expression.</p> <p>In music, P6 will explore different songs learning how to perform confidently when playing a variety of rhythms.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Primary 6 will continue to build a range of skills by completing a variety of activities in the Discovery Zone. This term we will focus on Earth's Materials. Through hands-on investigation and observation, they will develop a deep understanding of the world around them.</p>	<p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>Primary 6 will start the year by refreshing their core digital skills and safe internet use.</p> <p>We'll also be launching our work as Digital Leaders, where pupils support others in developing their digital literacy.</p> <p>Coding is an essential skill for the future which the pupils will also be developing.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>In Term 1, we will continue to embed languages in our daily routines. We will be expanding our knowledge of numbers to 60 in French, pets and food using Harry Potter themed French lessons to help increase our language learning.</p> <p>Miss Duff</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <p>We encourage pupils to read regularly at home, particularly aloud to build fluency, confidence and expression.</p> <p>For Numeracy, Sumdog continues to be a fantastic tool for reinforcing skills in a fun and interactive way. Pupils have login reminds so they can access the platform easily from home.</p>	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>Physical Education: P.E. will be on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure you bring a P.E. kit to school along with sensible footwear. P.E. kits can also be kept in class.</p> <p>Our Outdoor learning day is a Wednesday so pupils can wear casual trousers and a school jumper.</p>