

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>In PE, pupils will explore creative dance through movement and expression, they will interpret key moments and themes from his life, developing coordination, creativity, and confidence while working collaboratively to create and perform dance sequences.</p> <p>In outdoor learning, pupils will be learning about fire safety and will have the opportunity to help to make a campfire. We're learning with Emotion Works, which uses coloured "cogs" to break emotions into linked components such as emotion words, body sensations, triggers and regulation strategies so children can better recognise, talk about and manage their feelings.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>This term, Primary 6 will be building upon spelling, comprehension, grammar and cursive handwriting skills during our weekly stations. Reading groups will build on reciprocal reading skills during literacy circles. We will have a significant focus on reading skills, such as inferring meaning from a character's actions, that we will use as our role as Paired Readers with the younger classes. Our focus for writing this term will be descriptive writing. Primary 6 will continue to up level their work using more impressive vocabulary, connectives, openers and connectives. I have been blown away by Primary 6's attitude towards writing and the progress they have been making!</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>In Primary 6 this term, numeracy will place a strong emphasis on times tables and division, as these are essential skills that support many areas of mathematics. Pupils will be developing speed, accuracy, and confidence in using these skills in a range of problem-solving contexts.</p> <p>Pupils will explore fractions, decimals, and percentages, developing their understanding of how these concepts are connected and used in everyday situations. They will practise working with different representations, comparing values, and applying their learning to solve a range of practical and mathematical problems with increasing confidence.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>In preparation for our Burns Supper, pupils will be learning about the life and legacy of Robert Burns, exploring why he is an important figure in Scottish culture. They will also take part in planning and preparing for a Scottish-themed event, learning about traditional customs, food, and celebrations, helping them to develop a greater appreciation of Scotland's heritage.</p>	<p><u>Primary 6</u></p> <p>Term 2 Newsletter</p> <p>Class Teacher: Mrs Williamson/Miss Kirkwood</p> <p>Main Topic: Burns</p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>In RME, pupils will focus on the Easter story and Holy Week, learning about their significance and meaning. We will also take time to explore and celebrate the different religions represented within our class, encouraging understanding, respect, and appreciation of diverse beliefs and traditions.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Art</u></p> <p>In Term 2, we will be exploring the work of Scottish artists, using their styles and techniques as inspiration to create their own Scottish-themed artwork. Through this, they will develop creativity and artistic skills while gaining a deeper appreciation of Scotland's rich artistic heritage.</p> <p>For music, we will learn about musical notations and rhythm patterns, learning to read and play this through clapping the rhythms or using instruments. We will begin to explore orchestral music, learning about various musical instruments and how they can be used to tell a story.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This term in the Discovery Zone, P6 will be learning about the human body and how different organs work together to keep us healthy. Through hands-on, practical activities, they will explore body systems in an engaging way, helping to build understanding through investigation, discussion, and active learning.</p>	<p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>In Term 2, pupils will be developing their digital leader skills, building confidence and responsibility in using technology effectively. We will look at Powerpoint and Excel. They will have opportunities to share their knowledge by supporting and teaching younger classes, helping to develop leadership, communication, and teamwork skills alongside their digital learning</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>In Term 2, we will continue with to embed French with our daily routines. We will be expanding our knowledge in Spanish through our Murder Mystery mini topic. We will look at numbers, family members and food in Spanish to help us uncover the mystery.</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Giving tasks for children to complete independently at home, giving them more responsibility. - Please encourage the completion of homework - reading books and times tables practice. - Any concerns, please contact class teacher via SeeSaw or phone the school office to make an appointment. 	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>Our PE days continue to be a Monday and Thursday, Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for these days.</p> <p>Outdoor learning takes place on a Wednesday, Children will require a warm jacket and a change of shoes/wellies if possible!</p>