

<u>Health and Wellbeing</u> Our focus this term and throughout the year will be the Emotion Works programme which pupils will be familiar with from P5. In PE we will be focusing on team games, community building and netball.	<u>Literacy</u> In P6 this term we will be focusing on our Daily Write, a 15-minute exercise per day to improve our writing skills. This will include areas such as spelling, punctuation, grammar, making sense and paragraphs. We will be starting our new PM reading scheme this term and building a class of confident readers.	<u>Numeracy</u> In Term 1 the focus will be the Place Value and the 4 Operations – Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division which underpins every area we cover throughout the year. Pupils will be working to increase their confidence across the 4 Operations, particularly their fluency in Times Tables.
<u>Social Studies</u> As part of our class novel study of Wonder by R.J. Palacio, P6 will explore the big question “Can a book change the world?” We will investigate themes of equality, inclusion, diversity and the ways individuals can help create positive change in their communities. Through discussion and collaborative activities, pupils will consider how attitudes towards others can influence society and how our own choices and actions can make a difference.	<u>Primary 6</u> Term 1 Newsletter Class Teacher: Mrs Scott Main Topic: Novel Study “Wonder” by R.J. Palacio	<u>Religious and Moral Education</u> Through Wonder, P6 will explore important values such as kindness, compassion, respect, empathy and acceptance. Pupils will consider how our beliefs and values influence the way we treat others and will discuss moral dilemmas faced by characters in the novel. We will reflect on the idea of “Choose Kind” and consider how small acts of kindness can have a positive impact on others and contribute towards making the world a better place.
<u>Expressive Art</u> In Term 1, inspired by our class novel Wonder, P6 will use art and drama to explore the themes of identity, individuality and “New Beginnings.” Pupils will create imaginative artwork that celebrates what makes each person unique and experiment with colour, symbols and different artistic techniques to communicate ideas and emotions. Through drama activities such as freeze frames, hot-seating and role play, pupils will also explore key characters and events from different perspectives, helping them develop creativity, confidence and empathy.	<u>Science</u> Primary 6 will take an exciting journey through ‘Planet Earth’ in STEM this term. We will investigate living things: such as how animals adapt to changing seasons and exploring the importance and uses of plants. Our practical investigations will include studying plant growth and fertilisers, measuring bounce height and exploring evaporation. We will also examine non-renewable energy and consider the challenges this creates for our planet and its future. Alongside our Earth-based learning, we will explore the wonders of space, discover the work of Scottish scientists and discuss exciting developments in science through current news.	<u>Technology</u> In Term 1 we will be using technology to create personal presentations for Mrs Scott. We will be updating all our Glow passwords and ensuring we are familiar around the Glow tile. We will also be looking at stop motion within our ICT time, a great way for pupils to be creative with resources.
<u>Languages</u> Through various class games we will continue learning our French numbers to 20 and beyond and basic phrases in French.	<u>How can you help at home</u> - Giving tasks for children to complete independently at home, giving them more responsibility. - Encouraging the completion of homework. - Any concerns, please contact Mrs Scott via SeeSaw or phone the school office to make an appointment.	<u>Important Dates</u> PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon & Friday. Please ensure pupils come dressed in appropriate PE wear or bring clothes to change into. Outdoor Learning is a Tuesday afternoon – appropriate footwear and clothing should be worn. Meet the teacher is 2pm Friday 2nd October.