

Miss Rankin
Primary 6 Term 1
Session 2024 -2025



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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term is building confidence and developing a positive mindset. We will be exploring feelings and developing our emotional vocabulary.

In PE we are developing teamwork and ball skills through basketball.

P.E. days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your Child has a gym kit, including Clean indoor shoes.
Many thanks.



Welcome to P6! The children are beginning to settle into the class and are adapting to the new routines. Here you will find an outline of what we will be learning this term.

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Numeracy:

We will be working on mental strategies to support solving multi step problems. In addition, we will be recapping multiplication and division strategies to support the children's understanding of number and value. Number bonds knowledge is very supportive of mental strategies so we encourage the children to learn these. Some of the children will move on to more challenging written calculations towards the end of the term.



Expressive Arts

Drama – We will explore emotions through drama in small groups, where the children will consider various emotions and how they arise.

Music – We will be experimenting with various instruments to create the sound.

Art – Our topic will create opportunities for pupils to develop their knowledge and skills in colour mixing and shading.



Literacy

Reading – This term we will develop our comprehension skills through our reading books and class novel – Matilda by the wonderful Roald Dahl.

Writing – Our focus this term is Recounts. Pupils will engage with PM Writing to learn how to structure a recount.

Talking and Listening – Pupils will engage with Attention and Listening games as well as 'Gimme Five' strategies to support focus and engagement with instructions and learning in class.



Topic – We will be conducting a Comparative Study between Scotland and France. Through this, we will be highlighting the similarities and differences between our respective societies, developing our Modern Language skills and growing our understanding of other people and cultures.

Science – We will be learning about the planets, and will investigate the question 'Is life sustainable on Mars?' Pupils are very excited to be experimenting with gravity!

RME – We will be exploring the Golden Rules through various religions and any rules the children highlight, for example 'The Ten Commandments'.

Digital Technologies - This term we will be using Scratch Programming software to develop our computer programming skills. We will familiarise ourselves with the basic functions of Scratch before progressing onto tasks such as animating characters and creating our own computer games!



Homework

Homework jotters are being provided again this year. Your child will receive their homework tasks on a Monday to be returned on Friday.