

**IDL**

Our topic this term is Natural Disasters. By the end of this study, pupils will have a deeper understanding of each natural disaster through the creation of anchor charts, discussing their influence on the environment and human safety. Pupils will also explore advancements in preparation technology such as tsunami prediction and response.

**Health & Wellbeing**

Our P.E. days this term are **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays.** Pupils will be focusing on developing their Football skills this term. They will work on passing, receiving, defence and attack strategies. In HWB, pupils will be focusing on the topic ‘What do I Feel? They will work in groups to develop their understanding of emotions and how these can impact others.

**Maths & Numeracy**

Hexagons – This term the hexagons will focus on Rounding and Estimating. They will be developing their understanding on how to *round decimal fractions to three decimal places.* They will also work on *using rounding to routinely estimate the answers to calculations.*

Pentagons- This term the pentagons will focus on Place Value. Pupils will learn to read, write, order, sequence and identify sets of decimal fractions, up to at least 3 decimal places, on a number line.

Squares – This term the squares will focus on Place Value. They will be developing their understanding of ordering and sequencing decimal and whole number up to 100,000. The will also learn to convert decimal fractions to common fractions.

**Literacy & English**

Reading– This term, P6/7 will be developing their skills in giving evidence to support their understanding of a story. We will focus on our ability to include quotations from a text to support our response to a question.

Writing – In writing, P6/7 will be developing our skills in writing a description. We will focus on up-levelling our descriptive words by breaking down a description using thought bubbles.

Talking and Listening – P6/7 will develop their listening and talking skills during group discussions. We will focus on building on the contributions of others by summarising and using questioning to develop discussions further.

Should you have any questions or worries about your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch at the end of the school day or through making an appointment at the school office.

Mr Baillie and Miss Sneddon

**STEM**

At various points throughout the term, P6/7 will engage with opportunities to work with a visiting teacher Mrs Lee and develop their knowledge of using innovative technologies such as Spheros coding, Green Screen and Stop motion animation. Pupils will apply these skills to a variety of different contexts including their class IDL topic.

**Expressive Arts**

In Music we will be working together to explore emotions through Music by listening and appraising a variety of styles.

In Art we will be using our IDL ‘Natural Disasters’ as stimuli for learning about mixing tertiary colours using paints.