

**Social Studies**

Our topic this term is the Victorians. We will focus on important events during the Victorian era such as the ‘Industrial Revolution’. We will also compare and contrast the life of children during this time including work, school and home life.

**Health & Wellbeing**

Our P.E. days this term are **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays.** We will be focusing on developing our basketball skills this term. We will work on our dribbling techniques and ability to shoot with accuracy. In HWB, pupils will be focusing on the importance of good sleep hygiene. We will create our own action plan with steps we can take to ensure we are working towards a rested night’s sleep.

**Maths & Numeracy**

Hexagons – Pupils will be having a direct focus on the understanding of bank cards and digital technologies. They will explore the costs, benefits, and risks associated with purchasing goods and obtaining cash, enhancing their overall financial literacy skills as well as skills for life and work.

Pentagons – Pupils will compare costs from various retailers to determine what can be purchased within a specified budget. These practical exercises will enhance their numeracy skills and promote critical thinking in financial decision-making.

Squares – Pupils will be honing their numeracy skills by comparing prices within a shops or online catalogues. This series of activities encourages them to identify the best buys, fostering crucial budgeting skills and enhancing their understanding of value in real-life contexts.

**Literacy & English**

Reading– As part of our ‘Enterprise’ topic this term we will be exploring adverts. We will be developing our knowledge of techniques used to influence the reader, for example, word choice, emotive language, rhetorical questions and/or repetition.

Writing – In writing, P6/7 will be developing our narrative writing skills. We will focus on developing our stories by including direct speech.

Talking and Listening – P6/7 will develop their listening and talking skills through our ‘Enterprise’ topic. We will be taking part in job interviews with a focus on using a loud, clear voice and good eye contact.

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

**Science & Technology**

In technologies we will be focusing on working with textiles. We will be creating a cross stitch picture linked to our Victorian topic.

This term we will also be building our skills in ICT by learning how to send emails with an attachment.

**Expressive Arts**

The children are exploring festive Christmas songs through the use of percussion instruments, enhancing their knowledge of rhythm as well as their musical skills and enjoyment.

In Drama this term we will be exploring taking on the role of a Victorian child at work through ‘Hot Seating’.