



Primary 6



Newsletter

Term 1 2026/27



*Faith
Compassion*

St. Mary's Values

*Ambition
Respect*



Numeracy

Throughout this term, supported by Mrs McDonald, we will be focusing on number work, developing our knowledge of Place Value and using this to help with completing more complex calculations.

The children will be working through a series of special lessons that have been developed by Glasgow University called STEM Space, with the aim of improving Spatial Reasoning.

We will continue to focus on our mental maths as well as continue to work on our times tables.



I hope you have had a lovely Summer and are looking forward to a brilliant Term 1!



Other Curricular Areas

Languages - This term in French, we will revise greetings, the date and weather, as well as learning how to say numbers to 80.

Expressive Arts – Through topic work we will explore a variety of art, music and drama experiences.

Technology - We will be using technology skills to help us be creative and complete research tasks. We will also use kitchen equipment safely to make soup.

Science – Mrs Peddie will be investigating energy sources with the children.

Literacy

Through our Viking topic the children will be developing their knowledge of non-fiction texts.

Using the PM reading scheme, we will continue to develop our reading skills; locating important information and identifying facts and opinions in a text. We will also continue to develop our dictionary and thesaurus skills.

In writing we will be focusing on Information Reports, describing, classifying and providing information about a topic. In support of these we will produce charts and diagrams detailing aspects of Viking life.

We will be using our attention and listening skills to share our learning with others as part of a group talk on an aspect of Viking life.

R.E

This term we will be showing our devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary, participating in our Parish Festival as well as linking this to our writing and art. We will research her life and the importance she holds within the Catholic community.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be using our Bounce Back resource and focus on Core Values; honesty, fairness, responsibility and respect for others.

P.E - Tuesday's and Friday's

In P.E. we will focus on basketball and gymnastics, building on skills and playing games. Please remember your P.E kit and that jewellery should not be worn. Thank you.