

Focus for Learning

October - December 2018

Primary 6



Numeracy and Maths



- Maths activities will develop skills in **Symmetry** when
 - identifying symmetrical shapes
 - recognising lines of symmetry in shapes and designs
 - selecting strategies when folding or using a mirror to check whether a design is symmetrical
 - drawing lines of symmetry on regular and irregular shapes
 - completing drawings and designs to make them symmetrical
- Maths activities will develop skills in **Maps and Co-ordinates** when
 - following and giving directions involving the 8 compass points
 - plot co-ordinates on a grid using co-ordinate notation
- Numeracy activities will develop skills when
 - **Multiplying and dividing whole numbers** (up to 4 digits) by 10, 100 and 1000
 - **Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimal fractions** linked to money and measurement
 - **Mental agility skills** will develop skills through daily Number Talks activities and mental agility tasks.
- Problem solving skills will be developed through daily activities which will highlight the range of strategies which can be used.





Literacy

- **Reading** skills will be developed through
 - group study of **Short Reads** to provide shorter texts which will develop comprehension skills, comprehension strategies and fluency skills
 - use of **Graphic Novels** to develop reading skills and comprehension strategies
 - a **Media Study** using film/animation as a context to develop discussion, comprehension strategies and fluency skills
- **Writing** skills will be developed through
 - Narrative writing exploring different stimulus for creative stories
 - Recount writing using the cross curricular study of the Inuits as a stimulus
- **Talking and Listening** skills will develop the skills of turn taking and extending the contributions of others. Pupils will be asked to prepare a solo talk based on the cross curricular topic of the Inuits



Health and Wellbeing activities will focus on **Food and Health** where skill will be developed through a study of

- food groups
- food labelling and packaging
- making healthy food choices
- examining daily recommended intake advice
- preparing a simple healthy meal



PE activities will develop **Gymnastics** skills and **Handball** skills



Cross Curricular activities will focus on the topic of **Lifestyle and Culture** comparison and will develop knowledge and understanding of the **Inuit People**. The topic will

- focus on the countries of the Inuit peoples
- examine the harsh environment where the Inuit people live
- discover facts about the lifestyle, customs and culture of the Inuit people
- compare findings with that of our own lives and society
- discuss similarities and differences between the Inuit people and ourselves

