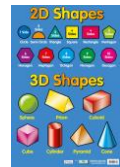
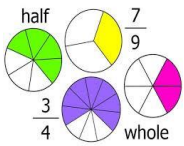


Focus for Learning

January - March 2019

Primary 6



Numeracy and Maths

Numeracy activities will develop skills in **Money** when

- Carrying out money calculations using the four operations
- Comparing costs and affordability within a given budget
- Demonstrating understanding of the benefits and risks when using bank cards and digital technologies
- Calculating simple profit and loss
- Develop skills with **Fractions** when finding equivalent, common and decimal fractions.
- Simplifying and ordering fractions
- Calculating simple percentages of numbers and using this knowledge in everyday contexts.
- Maths activities will develop skills in **2D/3D shapes and Angles** when
 - Describing 2D and 3D shapes
 - Demonstrating knowledge of 3D shapes and their nets
 - Using digital technologies and mathematical instruments to draw 2D shapes and make representations of 3D objects
 - Using mathematical language of acute, obtuse, straight and reflex to describe and classify a range of angles
 - **Mental agility skills** will develop skills through daily Number Talks activities and mental agility tasks.
- **Problem solving skills** will be developed through weekly activities which will highlight the range of strategies which can be used.



Literacy

Reading skills will be developed through

- a study of **Scottish poetry**
- a group novel study which will develop comprehension skills, comprehension strategies and fluency skills
- use of fiction and non-fiction Short Stories to develop reading skills and further develop comprehension strategies

Writing skills will be developed through

- Instructional writing using cross curricular studies and the Clyde in the Classroom project as a stimulus
 - Persuasive writing using cross curricular and topical events as a stimulus
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- **Talking and Listening** activities will develop skills when answering and creating literal, inferential and evaluative questions during class and group activities.





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Health and WellBeing

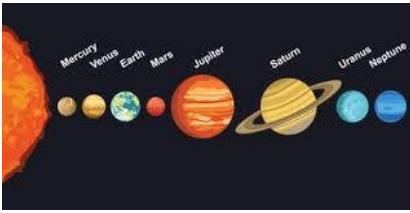


Health and Wellbeing activities will focus on **Food and Health** and **Healthy Lifestyles** where skill will be developed through

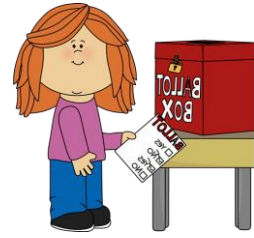
- examining the physical, mental and social benefits in taking part in outdoor physical activity
- examining the links between the energy used during physical activity, the food eaten and the benefits to health and wellbeing
- becoming more aware of the need to respect personal space and boundaries and responding to verbal and non-verbal communication
- examining simple strategies which can be used to develop confidence when faced with new challenges

PE activities will develop **Possession Games** skills and **Handball** skills through participation in badminton, tennis, volleyball and handball activities.





IDL



Cross Curricular activities will focus on the topics of Our Class Election and The Solar System. The topics will

- focus on the planets which make up the Solar System
- compare the distances from Earth each planet.
- discover facts about each planet and compare each planet with Earth
- examine political parties in Britain to discuss names, logos, slogans and manifestos
- create names, logos, slogans and simple manifestos and elect a leader for each group political party within the class
- devise questions for each political party for a Question Time debate within the class