

Focus for Learning

Oct - Dec

Primary 6



Numeracy and Maths



- Numeracy activities will develop skills with **multiples, factors and primes**- explore the patterns and relationships between multiplication and division
- Develop skills with **Fractions** when finding equivalent, common and decimal fractions. **Simplifying and ordering fractions**
- **Expressions and Equations**- solve problems where an unknown value is represented by a symbol or letter and balance equations

- **Mental agility** skills will focus on improving speed and recall of **Times Tables** facts adding and subtracting HTU numbers and using daily Number Talks resource to develop the range of mental agility strategies

- **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

use of **Graphic Novels** to develop reading skills and comprehension strategies

group study of **Short Reads** to provide shorter texts which will develop comprehension skills, comprehension strategies and fluency skills

Novel Studies to continue to develop discussion, comprehension strategies and fluency skills

- **Writing** skills will be developed through

Narrative writing exploring different stimulus for creative stories

Poetry writing examining Scottish Poetry

- **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 Clyde in the Classroom or Classification of Eco System



Health and Wellbeing

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



Mindfulness and Growth Mindset activities will take place daily to increase wellbeing, emotional functioning and try new things with a more positive attitude. Activities will include:

- mindful breathing, listening and optimistic mindset
- relaxation tasks
- research famous people in history, explore their failures and identify how they came back even stronger to succeed

PE activities will develop **central net and wall** skills through Possession Games



Interdisciplinary Learning

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) will be a **Science** focus

- Through the Clyde in the Classroom project, examine the life cycle of Brown Trout
- discover facts about brown trout
- Explore the geography, ecology and history of River Clyde
- Become responsible for the care of fish eggs to young fish within the classroom
- Release fish into local burn



Linked to this we will also be exploring the Eco System

By observing and researching features of Eco System children will

- identify and classify examples of living things
- explore vertebrates and invertebrates
- participate in Scientific experiments

