

Focus for Learning

Aug to Oct 2020

Primary 6

Language

- **Our Writing will be focussed on narrative and instructional writing this term**
- **In reading we are focussing on comprehension skills and developing fluency and expression via our fiction novel “The Boy in the Tower” and also using short read comprehension cards**

Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:

- **Listening carefully to instructions and following them**
- **Responding positively to ideas of other children**
- **Presenting a solo talk to the class (1 minute)**
- **Participating in outdoor drama lessons**



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Numeracy and Maths

Our focus for this term is:

- **Addition**
- **Subtraction**
- **Multiplication**
- **Division**
- **Information Handling**
- **Problem solving**

The children will be revising number processes and picking up on information handling teaching missed during Covid 19.

This will include:

- **Addition with carrying up to 4 or 5 digits**
- **Subtraction up to 4 or 5 digits**
- **Multiplying up to four digits by one digit and multiplying by double digits e.g: 24×15**
- **Division up to 4 digit numbers with remainders**
- **Bar graphs, line graphs, Venn Diagram, Carroll Diagram and pie charts**
- **Problem solving using the above skills applied in context to indoor and outdoor activities**



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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for this term is: Safe and Healthy

The children will be learning :

- **To assess and manage risk with a view to protecting self and others from harm**
- **To demonstrate how to keep safe in emergency situations**
- **To understand peer pressure and substance use**
- **To understand the functions of the human body and how to improve my health and wellbeing**
- **To explain why I need to be active on a daily basis and achieve good sleep and a balance of rest and activity**

Physical Education

- **P.E. will be outdoors whenever possible and in line with safety measures. This will limit the activities which can be covered but this term we are participating in outdoor games with social distancing rules and sanitised equipment.**

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Topic

Our topic this term is : Mary Queen of Scots

We are learning about:

- **Catholic and Protestant history of Scotland**
- **Castles from the 1500s**
- **The reign and life of Mary Queen of Scots**
- **The clothes, foods and housing in the 1500s**
- **Fotheringhay Castle where Mary died and link to song Mary Queen of Scots by singer Dougie MacLean**
- **Timelines of events linking maths and social subjects**
- **Mary's links to our local area**
- **Drama scenarios from Mary's life and how many of her problems still exist in today's world**
- **The role of Elizabeth I in Mary's life and death**