



<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<p>During term 3 the children will study their group novels: Eleventh Orphan, Jammy Dodgers on the Run and Owl who Was Afraid of the Dark. Using the Comprehension Strategies the children will continue to develop a deeper understanding of the author's technique, character, setting and plot. They will improve fluency through paired and independent reading sessions and experience a variety of writing opportunities throughout the curriculum focusing on core and comprehension targets.</p>	<p>Maths topics to be studied during Term 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number and Number Processes</li> <li>• Fractions, decimals and percentages</li> <li>• Expressions and Equations</li> <li>• Patterns and Relationships</li> </ul> <p>Children will continue to reinforce mental maths strategies throughout this term with a variety of Active Math activities.</p>
<b>Health &amp; Well Being /Physical Education</b>	<b>Social Subjects</b>
<p>The children will continue to experience 'Better Movers' and Thinkers lessons with Mr Cairns and Mr Rutherford. They will be challenged to improve their concentration and fitness levels whilst also demonstrating listening and co-ordination in both badminton and gymnastics.</p> <p>Health and Well Being Lessons will focus on varying amounts of energy we receive from different foods. Children will learn how this is essential for personal Health and Well Being and understand how our bodies need and burn this energy as a fuel.</p>	<p>This term the children will be studying Democracy and will explore the rights and responsibilities of citizens in Scotland. Through investigating the features of an election the children will understand the work of representatives at local, and national level to begin to develop an understanding of how democracy works.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<b>RE</b>
<p>This term the children will carry out 2 two investigations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrical conductors</li> <li>• Bodies Reflexes.</li> </ul> <p>The children will have opportunities to explore both these areas as mini topics and recording predictions and results of both investigations.</p>	<p>This Is Our Faith Focus For Term 3 January: Christian Unity January -February: Justice and Peace March -April: Lent</p> <p>This is a very special year for Primary 6 as we make our confirmation. Preparation for this will begin mid-March.</p>
<b>Expressive Arts</b>	<b>Homework Projects</b>
<p>The children will continue to build on their skills during Art Lessons using many of the techniques taught during term 1 and 2 using Pencils, Pastels and Chalk. This term they will continue to explore the use of paint and also look at collage . Music will be experienced through ABC music and preparation for our seniors show.</p>	<p>Homework will continue to be distributed on a Friday. I have explained to the children that it is not an expectation to complete homework over the weekend! They still have until Thursday as usual to complete and hand in. Please continue to encourage the children to use both Study Ladder and Spelling City. Thank you</p>

Please find brief details of what your child will be covering in class this term. Take time to ask them about their learning.

We know children attain better when a parent or carer at home discusses their learning with them. Like you, we want all our children attaining and achieving to their maximum potential.