

In literacy, we are learning:

- **Reading**
Working in groups to improve fluency and comprehension through poetry, non-fiction and fiction texts.
- **Talking and listening**
Working in groups to produce a drama script related to Shakespeare's MacBeth.
- **Phonics/spelling**
Weekly spelling words based on different phonemes/spelling patterns and rules, with a range of activities to help practise new words.
- **Writing**
The focus this term will be on poetry, narrative and writing instructions.

Wider Curriculum

We will be learning about friction during a series of science activities.

We will continue to develop a range of skill-based learning activities within our Discovery Zone.

Primary 7s will lead their final Clan tasks over 3 weeks.

We will be reading a children's version of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet and MacBeth.

In Health & Wellbeing we are learning:

- **Emotional Health**
The transition to secondary school for both primary 6 and 7s.
- **Physical Health**
PE this term will focus on athletics (outdoor PE) and physical fitness exercises (indoor PE).

Our Learning Journey Primary 6/7 Base 11 April to June 2024

Other Information

P.E. Days are Monday (indoor) and Tuesday (outdoor)– please bring a PE kit and indoor gym shoes.

Useful websites for this term's learning –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVCeZfBNE9Y>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjrcvwx&zt6dxg8>

In maths, we are learning:

- **Number**
Children will be working on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages this term. They will also be working on Money and money related tasks.
- **Perimeter**
Children will learn to calculate the perimeter of straight sided 2d shapes in mm, cm and m.
- **Angles**
Children will learn to name, measure and draw a range of angles.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 2nd May - school closed to pupils for staff In-Service training day

Mon 6th May – school closed for May Day

Thurs 9th May – “Give it a Go” day – Airdrie Academy for Primary 6

Thurs 16th May – Summer Fete

Fri 24th & Mon 27th May – school closed for Spring Weekend

Weds 29th May – Parent Council meeting 7pm

Weds 5th June – Parents Evening appointments

Thurs 6th and Fri 7th June – P7 Camping Trip

Thurs 20th June – P7 Graduation

Mon 24th June – P7 Leavers' Disco

Weds 26th June – school closes 1.00pm for Summer break

Weds 14th Aug – school re-opens for 2024/25