

# Primary 5/6

## Termly Newsletter – October to December 2023



### Maths

This term we will be learning all about number and number processes. Moving forward we will be exploring: our times tables and how these link into division. We will then explore length and measure towards the end of term 1.

### Number Talks

Number talks are 5-10 minute activities that help build number sense, mental maths, and flexibility with numbers. This term we are focusing on multiplication and division strategies including

- Repeated addition
- Landmark Numbers
- Partial Products.



### Reading

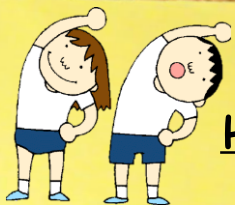


We continue to work on our class reading books using the North Lanarkshire 6 reading strategies. This term we will be focussing on tools for reading, learning different skills and strategies to help us understand what we read.

### Writing

In writing we will be applying our grammar knowledge of sentence structure and tenses to develop our writing. We will be focussing on

- Information Reports
- Narrative Writing
- Instructional Writing



### Health and Wellbeing

#### Physical Education Focus

Indoor P.E – Wednesday  
(Handball)

Outdoor P.E – Friday (Hockey)

### Health and Wellbeing

#### SHANARRI Indicator Focus

Each month we have a different focus:

October is Healthy

November is Achieving

December is Nurtured





# STEM

## Play

Through our play sessions we will be developing our skills and abilities in STEM through a range of construction and scientific activities. We will have the chance to consolidate and apply our knowledge in maths to help us complete challenges.



## Outdoor Learning

We will be using the outdoor environment to help us further understand our work in maths. We will be exploring measure through the use of natural resources, find the area and perimeter of outdoor areas and much more.

## IDL



This term we have a class theme Birds and Flight where we will be learning about how birds influenced flight and the science behind the forces involved in modern flight.

## Enterprise

We will soon be beginning our Enterprise projects for the Christmas Fayre. Through this we will be learning all about product design, profit and loss and how to run a business.



## Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Fayre - 25<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Panto - 8<sup>th</sup> December

P5 Christmas Party - 20<sup>th</sup> December

P6 Christmas Party - 19<sup>th</sup> December

