



## Parents' Curriculum Information Sheet

2023/2024 Term 2 (January - March)

Class Teacher: Mr P Lardner

Class: P6/7

Dear Parent/Carer,

Below is an outline of what your child will be learning about this term. There are eight main curricular areas and due to the flexible nature of Curriculum for Excellence, some areas may just be touched upon or may not be covered at all during a particular term. Therefore, do not be concerned if there is little or no information for a particular curricular area below. Be assured, that over the course of the school year, pupils will cover the requisite range of skills and experiences and outcomes appropriate to their particular stage.

**Mathematics** - your child's **maths group** will be taught by either myself (Mr Lardner), Miss Wilson or Miss Colquhoun, and an outline of Term 2's numeracy curriculum is outlined here:

**Octagon group (Mr L)** will continue at 2<sup>nd</sup> Level (Fractions), then work on Decimals, Percentages, Time, Number, Probability and Money (Financial Education).

**Rhombus group (Miss C)** will work on Decimals, Percentages, Time, Number, Probability and Money (Financial Education).

**Stars group (Mr L)** will continue on 1<sup>st</sup> Level (division), then work on Fractions, Position and Movement (compass points), Functions and Equations, Money (to £10.00), Symmetry, Time (analogue and digital) and Time (using timetables and calendars).

**Circles group (Miss W)** will work on 2<sup>nd</sup> Level - Numbers, then move on to 3D Shape, Time (Duration), and then Multiplication & Division.

**Squares group (Miss C)** will work on Second Level; focusing on Times Tables, Division, Multiplying & Dividing Decimals and looking at Position & Movement.

**Language:** We will be working at 2<sup>nd</sup> Level and working to improve our spelling, reading (via homework, library and topic work), listening (including via Oracy) & talking, and making notes from various sources (including in topic work). We will also be working on grammar and sentence structure. In Talk for Writing, this term, we will work on fiction, internalising our new story, learning about the new vocabulary and special literary techniques (figures of speech, descriptive language, varied sentence length). Later, we will use these new skills to write our own extended piece of writing.

**Social Studies:** We have two topics this term. We will be undertaking the preparation, planning and delivery of our Burns Supper Assembly. As well as developing aspects of the Expressive Arts area of the curriculum, we will also consider Robert Burns with regard to the 'People, Past Events & Societies' aspect of Social Studies, as well as 'People, Place & Environment'. We will be intensifying our STEM study on the impact of aerodynamics on performance, in partnership with Glasgow Caledonian University, and begin to build our own Goblin car.

**Health & Wellbeing:** In P.E., from after the February break, we will be developing our gymnastics skills with Miss Dixon on Tuesdays, and on Thursdays with Mr Lardner. We will also be following the PATHS programme for health and wellbeing.

**Expressive Arts:** As outlined above, we will be planning and rehearsing for our joint P5/6, P6, P6/7 and P7 Robert Burns Assembly. Miss Dixon will cover many aspects of **Art and Design** and **Music** on Tuesdays.

**Technologies:** We will be continuing to learn about internet safety and appropriate online and communications behaviour, as well as further developing our use of ICT skills and linking these to other curricular areas such as maths and producing STEM or topic-related research and reports.

**Religious & Moral Education** We will be looking at the Easter story.

**Sciences:** We will study topical stories in various areas of Science and Technology, primarily through our weekly 'Twig Science Reporter' online. We also have our STEM topic, as above.

**Modern Languages:** In **French**, we will be continuing to learn and revise words and phrases, including weather, pets and classroom objects.

Langcraigs Primary has a very positive ethos, and we look forward to a hard-working and happy classroom in P6/7. If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact me by letter or via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P. Lardner LLB (Hons), PGCE (P)

P6/7 Class Teacher