



# Heathfield Primary School and Early Years Centre



## Primary 6 Curriculum Newsletter October - December 2021



### Literacy

This term we will be reading the novels *Cosmic or George's Secret Key to the Universe*. We will be continuing to use Talk for Writing strategies to explore the techniques used to help us write our own 'Wishing Tale.'

Spelling will be on a four-week rotation, looking at common and tricky words, subject specific words, affixes, homophones and spelling rules.

### Numeracy

In numeracy, we are working to develop strategies for multiplication and division, as well as mental maths approaches during Number Talks. We will be building resilience when using problem solving strategies.

We will be learning to apply fractions, decimals and percentages in real life contexts.

### Health and Wellbeing

During our indoor and outdoor PE sessions, we will be learning to play hockey and taking part in a tournament.

Our weekly swimming lessons will continue until 18<sup>th</sup> November.

PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays.

We will continue to develop our understanding of our rights and use these to create our class charter.

Through our new health and wellbeing programme, PATHS, we will be working on rules, self-esteem and co-operation.



This term, our contexts for learning will be the The Solar System and Inspirational People of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Parent Council
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Guy Fawkes
15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Week Scotland
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School Closes 2.30pm

### Important Reminders



### Skills/Other Curricular Areas

During ICT, we will be continuing to develop our word processing skills by creating powerpoints and wordles.

