



Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning in Primary 6?

Cross-curricular theme(s): Rainforests; Rights Respecting Schools

Class: P6 (Term 1 and 2)

Session: 2024 - 2025

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Literacy and English



Phonics (spelling)

As a school, we are teaching spelling through a scheme called South Ayrshire Reads. We will focus on a new phoneme sound each week and will be consolidated through homework tasks. More information can be found here:

[SAC_South_Ayrshire_Reads_Strategy_2023_V1.pdf \(south-ayrshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

Reading

In reading, we are focussing on a whole-class novel, *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Group books be given out later in the term. We will be practising reading comprehension strategies and exploring a range of texts to enhance our reading skills. The pupils will also continue to take part in our current 'Reading for Enjoyment' programme called Accelerated Reader. Pupils are encouraged to read aloud to an adult at home regularly.



Writing

In writing, P6 will learn about different genres including narrative, persuasive, functional and personal within a range of contexts. Pupils will also have the opportunity to learn and practise writing in line with their topic. (Article 17; 28; 29 and 30).

Social Studies



Our first topic of the year is going to be Rainforests. Pupils will cover a range of areas in this topic, such as layers of the rainforest, rainforest animals and habitats, rainforests around the world, and tribes and communities.



(Article 28; 29; 37 and 38).

Health and Wellbeing



Mental, Social & Emotional Wellbeing

For Health and Wellbeing, P6 have been focussing on our class charter, promoting positive behaviour, growth mindset and Rights Respecting Schools articles. Going forward, we will explore a key concept of SHANARRI each month. SHANARRI stands for Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. Mrs Caird will lead HWB weekly on a Tuesday. (Article 13; Article 15; Article 28; Article 42).

P.E.

P.E. is every **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Our weekly P.E. lessons will focus Netball and team building games this term. (Article 28; Article 29).

Religious and Moral Education



This term, Primary 6 will be exploring the Creation vs Evolution story. We will focus on traditions, beliefs and the meaning behind religious practices as well as key elements of the story. Pupils will be reassured that RME is taught to simply share different beliefs and values from around the world. (Article 28; Article 30).



Numeracy and Mathematics



[Numeracy](#)

We are continuing to implement the whole-school Numeracy programme called "Big Maths". The pupils are engaging very well with the programme and enjoy the structure of practising various numeracy skills. Primary 6 will focus on using a range of strategies independently to aid their understanding of calculations and problem solving.

[Mathematics](#)

In our wider maths, we will be expanding our learning in a range of areas, including: 2D and 3D Shapes, Multiplication and Division, Multiples, Factors and Prime Numbers, Equations and Measure.
(Article 28 and 29).

Technologies

We will be using iPads and laptops on a regular basis to support our learning across the curriculum. In Primary 6, there will be an ongoing focus on internet safety as well as writing code. (Article 13; 17; 28 and 29).



Sciences

Our Science topic will be covered in a later term.
(Article 28; 29).



Expressive Arts



P6 will have the opportunity to complete a variety of artwork based around annual events such as Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas as well as working collaboratively to create a display to promote our children's rights. We will also focus on a different visual elements and techniques. Our rainforest topic will also allow pupils to explore art and musical concepts.
(Article 13; Article 28; Article 29).

Additional Information:

P.E.: Every Monday and Wednesday. We will use the changing rooms to get changed into our PE kit, therefore, we remind pupils to come prepared with appropriate clothing to change into for P.E.

Mrs Caird: Teaching Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing every Tuesday.

Lunches: School dinners can be ordered and purchased from the kitchen - a maximum of two choices should be ordered. Pupils are allowed to bring in their own snack and packed lunch.

Books: We encourage pupils to bring in a reading book of their choice to school to promote reading for enjoyment.

If you have any questions, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

Miss Foy ☺