



Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning in Primary 6?

Cross-curricular theme(s): Scotland; The Human Body; Rights Respecting Schools

Class: P6 (Term 3)

Session: 2024 - 2025

Miss Foy

Literacy and English

Phonics (spelling)

As a school, we are teaching spelling through a revised South Ayrshire Reads approach. 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 \(south-ayrshire.gov.uk\)](#)

Reading

In reading, we will continue exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in class as well as using 'To a Mouse' by Robert Burns for extra literacy work. We will continue to practise reading comprehension strategies, exploring a range of short burst texts to challenge pupils in their Literacy. We 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, personal and poetry 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 term 3 is 'Bonnie Scotland'. Pupils will cover a range of areas in this topic, such as the history, landmarks, dialect, and cultural traditions as well as learning more about the life of our famous poet, Robert Burns.



(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 Volleyball and team building games this term.
(Article 28; Article 29).



Religious and Moral Education

This term, Primary 6 will be exploring the Holi festival as part of the Hinduism religion. We will focus on traditions, beliefs, and the meaning behind religious practices as well as comparing our own beliefs to Hinduism traditions. RME allows pupils to learn about, and respect, the 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. Mrs Caird will also lead a weekly numeracy 'boost' lesson to consolidate our learning.

Mathematics

In our wider maths, we will be expanding our learning in a range of areas, including Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Coordinates, Money, Time, Equations, and Measurement.
(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, coding, and digital presentation media. (Article 13; 17; 28 and 29).



Sciences

Our science topic this term is the 'Human Body'. We will be exploring the functions and roles of the following areas: the Circulatory system; the Digestive system; the Skeletal structure; the Respiratory system; and the Reproductive system with a particular focus on changes in the body.
(Article 28; 29).



Expressive Arts



P6 will have the opportunity to complete a variety of artwork based around annual events such as Valentine's Day, Spring, and Easter. Our topics this term will also provide a range of opportunities to explore expressive arts and crafts.

(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 Maths, 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 and challenge.

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

Miss Foy ☺