



# CURRICULUM FLYER



Mr Cole - Primary 6

## TERM TWO

It is lovely to welcome you all back after the October break. I hope that you had a lovely October holiday and enjoyed time to relax with your friends and family. We have a very busy term coming up with lots of exciting things happening in the school as we build up towards an exciting Halloween and Christmas period. We begin our term with a visit to Monktonhill Farm to learn more about local produce - I am sure it will be a very informative morning for all.

## LEARNING @ HOME

Homework will continue to be given out each Monday. This should be completed in your child's homework jotter and should be returned every 3rd week to allow time for feedback.

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

Our PE days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. I would encourage pupils to bring PE kit to school in order to take part in the lessons fully. Pupils are able to store gym kit within the classroom and will have access to the changing rooms prior to each lesson. Mrs. Love will focus on netball, fitness and Scottish Country Dancing this term.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

We have a varied IDL programme for this term in our classroom. We will initially focus on our science topic - space. Pupils will study planets and celestial bodies, explore astronaut and space exploration and partake in a variety of practical experiments. As we lead up to Christmas, all classes at Struthers will explore world religions - in Primary 6 we will look at Islam in more detail.

## NUMERACY AND MATHS

During this term Primary 6 pupils will learn more about: fractions, decimals, percentages, number patterns, symmetry and shape. We will also work on weekly mental maths activities and ensure that all four operations are revisited frequently. In order to develop our critical thinking, children will experience problem solving activities throughout the week.

## LITERACY

This term, we will be reading 'Adolphus Tips' by Michael Morpurgo. Pupils will explore different comprehension strategies to gain a deeper understanding of character, theme and writer's craft. Children will also be taught new grammar skills each week. Pupils will get the opportunity to write in a range of different genres. They will be supported and encouraged to up-level their writing to include in-depth descriptions, sophisticated vocabulary and a variety of literary devices to engage the reader.

## PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

At Struthers, we celebrate achievements and share them with our community on X (Twitter). Please follow @StruthersSchool and join us in celebrating our pupils' achievements. All pupils are encouraged to share achievements during our weekly upper school assemblies.