



# TROON PRIMARY SCHOOL & EYC

## CURRICULAR MAP – TERM 2



### PRIMARY 6

Class Teachers: Mrs Matthews / Mrs Bray, Miss O'Neill

#### LITERACY

**Spelling and Grammar:** Using Jolly Grammar, our pupils are learning about parts of speech, verbs and their tenses and many other building blocks of language. The spelling that accompanies our grammar resource is quite challenging but our children are always up for a challenge! Some pupils get their spelling words from Miss Nelson and know to focus on this as homework. Those who are reading using Talisman have additional words and phonemes they can work on if they have extra time.

**Reading and Writing:** We are still reading "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell and using this as the basis for critical literacy and comprehension work. Reading for pleasure has such an impact on all areas of literacy and we encourage children to find authors and genres they enjoy.

**Talking and Listening:** This term this is based heavily around our topic and the children's preparation for the STEM Leader Award. They will interview engineers and prepare an oral presentation about their invention.

#### NUMERACY & MATHS

We are currently nearing the end of our input on Time: telling the time, changing between 12 and 24 hour times, reading timetables and calculating elapsed time.

Building on our work on decimal place value, multiplication and division processes last term we will consolidate core skills of division and basic numeracy.

As always, we would stress that the most important and helpful thing you could work on at home are times tables and as extra challenge, division tables. The other useful life skill children need is the ability to tell the time and calculate the number of hours and minutes between two times.

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

Our topic this term is STEM (Science, Technologies, Engineering and Maths). We are asking our pupils, "If you were an engineer, what would you do?" As they learn about different types of engineering and problems that engineers solve, they will gather ideas for their own design solution. Presenting their design graphically, orally and in the form of a persuasive letter pitching their idea to the judges, our pupils can apply for the STEM Leader Award. If we have any parents or friends of Troon Primary who are engineers, we would love to have you in to talk to the P6 classes about your work – please send in a note or phone the school office.

#### OTHER CLASS INFORMATION

**Dumfries House visits** for STEM input.  
The workshop we will be joining is called *Small Satellites in Space*.

**6a** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
**6b** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

**P6 Christmas party:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

##### Music

- Learning enterprise and composition skills through their Christmas single topic.
- Learning to participate in a musical performance through the Christmas song showcase.

