



## Session 2023-24: Block 2 (January to March) Curricular Overview

### Primary 6/7 (Mareel Class)

Welcome to term 3 of primary 6/7.

We have another busy term ahead of us, with lots of exciting learning planned, as detailed below.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any enquiries about your child's learning or any other aspect of school life.

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<b>Literacy</b>	Listening & Talking	We develop these skills in everything we do and alongside focused tasks, we will focus on tools for listening and talking, as well as enjoyment and choice.
	Reading	Alongside our reading groups, we will continue to have time set aside in class to read books of personal choice. Our Class novel at the moment is The Titanic Detective Agency by Lindsay Littleton. This is a short novel, so we will move on to Can You See Me by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott. Our focus for reading will be finding and using information and understanding, analysing and evaluating.
	Writing	Throughout the term, our writing will often link to our topic, space. We also are going to look at creating a blog or podcast about SMUHA. Our focus for writing will be creating texts and organising and using information.
<b>Numeracy &amp; Maths</b>	We have lots of things to look at in maths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication</li> <li>• Division</li> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Measure</li> <li>• Data Handling</li> <li>• Number Properties</li> </ul> Any support you can provide at home with real life situations is always helpful.	
<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This term, we will have some sessions alongside Ability Shetland to learn about Boccia.</li> <li>• 6 week swimming block</li> <li>• Relationships, sexual health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Food and Health</li> <li>• In PE with Mrs Ritchie, the class will be working on: Racket Activities with Focus and Concentration and Fitness with Core Stability and Strength.</li> </ul>	
<b>Topic</b>	Space This term we are learning about the planets in our solar system. We will also investigate friction, motion, resistance and forces. Judaism We will be developing an understanding of the religion through investigating beliefs and values. We will be looking at religious artefacts, festivals and celebrations.	
<b>Events/Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are continuing to learn German in class this term, extending our knowledge on numbers, looking at family vocabulary as well as looking at German stories.</li> <li>• SMUHA</li> <li>• In Technologies, we are working through the project 'If You Were an Engineer' where we are turning into inventors! We are also going to investigate food and textile technology.</li> </ul>	