**Curriculum Overview – Primary 6/7 - Term 1 2022/23 - Mrs Malcolmson**

Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy

* We are developing our understanding of place value up to 8 or 9 digits.
* We are developing our understanding of addition.
* We are learning mental and written strategies to add up to four and five digit numbers.

Curriculum links: MNU 2-01a, MNU 2-02a, MNU 2-03a

Literacy

Listening and Talking

* We are learning about non-verbal techniques when giving presentations. For example; eye contact and body language.
* We can recognise techniques used by a presenter to engage or influence the listener.

Reading

* We are learning to use resources to locate information.
* We are learning to read aloud with fluency, expression and confidence.

Writing

* We are learning to organise ideas using notes.
* We can use a variety of punctuation accurately when creating pieces of text.
* We are learning how to use paragraphs to separate the main ideas in our writing.

Curriculum links: LIT 2-02a, ENG 2-03a, LIT 2-12a, LIT 2-14a, LIT 2-25a, LIT 2-22a, LIT 2-26a

Expressive Arts

Music

* There are weekly music lessons with Mrs Pottinger.

Art

* There are weekly art lessons with Mrs Burr.

P.E

* We are learning to develop co-ordination & fluency and decision making through netball skills with Mrs Malcolmson
* We will develop our team - working skills through Rugby with Mr Kirkness.

Health & Well-being

* We are learning about Children’s Rights. We understand the terms Children’s Rights and what this means for our daily life.
* We are learning about SHANARRI. We understand that every child has the right to be safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, responsible, respected and included. We know and understand all these terms and can give example of how the adults in school, at home and in our wider community play a role in ensuring our needs are met.

TOPIC: Living things and life processes

Technologies

* We can identify and save files in our own folder in the pool.
* We are revising how to use files using an organised filing system.
* We can select appropriate software to complete a task.
* We understand how to stay safe online and what ‘consent’ looks like in terms of technology.
* We are developing our knowledge and understanding of PowerPoint and can create engaging PowerPoints.

Curriculum links: TCH 2-01a, TCH 2-03a

Science

* We understand the difference between living and non-living things.
* We know the 7 main features of living things.
* We can classify living into categories through their characteristics.
* We know the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates.
* We understand the lifecycle of the five main types of vertebrates and can compare them.
* We are beginning to be able to construct simple branched keys to identify animals.
* We know the role that the environment plays in the survival or extinction of a species.

* Curriculum links: SCN 2-01a, 2-02a, 2-02b, 2-14a, 2-14b