**Curriculum Overview – Primary 5/6- Term 2 2022/23 - Mrs Hunter**

Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy

* We are learning about decimals. We are learning how to add and subtract numbers with decimal tenths.
* We are extending our knowledge of addition and subtraction working with up to 4-digit numbers. We are learning both mental and written strategies.

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

Literacy

Listening and Talking

* We are learning about non-verbal techniques when communicating with others. For example; eye contact and body language.
* We are becoming more confident talking in front of others and can think about our volume and pace when talking.

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 about characterisation and how to write character descriptions.
* We are also exploring setting and how to create a picture in the reader’s mind.

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 will develop our balance & co-ordination, speed and problem solving skills through Basketball with Mr Kirkness.
* Pupils will also have weekly swimming lessons.

TOPIC: Living things and life processes

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

Health & Well-being

* We are learning about the Emotion Works scheme in order to support our ability to talk about emotions, including how, when and why we feel them. We will learn strategies that support our emotional wellbeing.
* We are learning about the human body and how our organs work. We will learn about some of the main systems of the body, for example: the digestive system, the circulatory system and the skeletal system.

Curriculum links: HWB 2-01a, HWB 2-02a, HWB 2-03a, HWB 2-04a, SCN 2-12a, SCN 2-12b, HWB 2-38a