

# Term 3 Curriculum Overview

● Indicates Outdoor Learning opportunities

## Primary 6

### English

**Reading** - Developing our fluency and accuracy when reading aloud as well as focusing on reading for enjoyment.

**Vocabulary/Spelling** - Learn new spelling patterns using a variety of strategies.

**Grammar/Punctuation** - This term we will cover contractions, verbs and adverbs.

**Writing** - Most of our writing will be topical.

**Listening and talking** - We will continue to work on our listening and talking skills in group discussion and develop these in presentational talk.

**Handwriting** - Practice of joined script will continue.

**Class Novel** - 'Refugee,' by Alan Gratz

### Other Curricular Areas

**ICT** - We will continue to build on word processing skills, coding and micro-bits.

**Health And Wellbeing** - We will continue to work through the Keeping Your Cool in the School resource which focuses on positive interactions and relationships.

**RME** - We will learn about Hinduism through exploring stories and festivals.

#### Key learning points for topic work

- Explain the differences between a town, city, country and continent.
- Find European countries, cities and landmarks on a map
- Explore the geography of Europe - e.g. rivers, mountains etc. and compare this to Shetland
- Consider different modes of transport and the benefits and drawbacks of each and their impact on the environment
- Through reading our class novel, 'Refugee', we will explore discrimination.
- Explore the culture of other European countries

### Mathematics

- Multiplication and Division
- Angles, symmetry and transformation
- Time - 12h and 24h time
- Mental Maths practice

Measurement - converting units of length. ●

### Physical Education

This term we are working on dance with motivation, handball with decision making and badminton with balance and control..

### Language-French

French vocabulary for types of weather, school subjects and pets.

Revision of numbers to 60.

### Art

In Art we are learning about colour shape and pattern to create a collage inspired by Matisse. We are also learning to smudge and blend chalks to create the Impressionist style of Monet.

### Music

We will be learning about the music of Europe, focussing on the countries of France and Germany. This will include a range of genres and styles as well as different musical instruments.

### Homework

- **Reading:** Reading homework will be given to consolidate reading heard in the class. They will be heard four days a week.