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## P6/7 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 1: October-December 2022

The focus of our Numeracy and Maths learning this term will be:

- Place Value – Read, write, order and sequence 6 and 7 digit numbers.
- Rounding 6 and 7 digit numbers to the nearest 10,100 and 1000
- Addition and Subtraction (using written and mental strategies)
- Angles -Identify, measure and draw angles.
- Symmetry

The focus of our reading and writing this term will be:

### Reading

- Developing reading stamina when reading in class and at home.
- Reading strategies with a focus on summarising main themes/ideas and paraphrasing .

### Writing

- Recount writing
- Discursive/Persuasive writing

The focus of our Health and Wellbeing (inc. PE) this term will be:

### Emotions

- Exploring how emotions affect our bodies and behaviours.
- Discussing regulation strategies that can support us in managing our emotions.

### PE

- Playing small sided games that are popular in the USA, such as Basketball, Baseball, Hockey and Soccer.
- Developing cooperation and team work skills.

The focus of our Interdisciplinary learning this term will be:

### United States of America

- Identifying states and capitals on a map of America.
- Famous Landmarks
- Comparing geographical features, climates, daily life , traditions and celebrations in both Scotland and USA.
- Exploring segregation and the civil rights movement.
- Exploring significant figures throughout Black History Month.

Other aspect of learning this term are:

- Science with Mrs Keltie: Forces
- Art with Mrs Keltie: Artists around the world.
- Weekly, virtual Mandarin lessons will begin week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> October with a Mandarin Specialist.
- Save the date for our learning showcase on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December (more information to follow)

Useful Websites or Apps to support learning are:

- **Maths** : <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> (Defenders of Mathematica)
- **Literacy**: <https://www.spellingcity.com/spelling-games-vocabulary-games.html>
- **USA**: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/united-states>  
<https://www.ducksters.com/geography/usgeography.php>



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If you would like to comment or offer suggestions/ideas for our planned learning this term, please use the space below:

Comment or suggestion from Parent/Carer:

Name:

Date:

Comments or ideas for learning from pupil:

Name:

Date: