**Ethos and wider life of the school:**

At Falla Hill we are very proud of the many ways that we help other people, develop our awareness of the world and learn to be responsible citizens. In P6 we’ll have the opportunity to:

* Celebrate our learning
* Help our buddies to learn
* Participate in after school activities
* Participate in peer mediation
* Learn skills of co-operation and teamwork
* Learn and understand values of respect and honesty
* Share our learning with our parents

**Planned Opportunities for Wider Achievement:**

As well as getting the chance to learn in lots of different ways by making, saying, writing and doing, we’ll also get the chance to learn through different experiences. We’ll record our latest and best and share our achievements. It’s GREAT to feel proud of what we can achieve both as a class and as an individual.

Planning activities for wider achievement is a challenge just now due to the restrictions. We celebrate positive behaviour every day using our recognition board. We celebrate kind acts using our acts of kindness board. We have been setting goals for ourselves for both in and out of school

**Discrete Subjects:**

Generally we learn these subjects on their own. The knowledge and skills we learn can be transferred to other areas of the curriculum.

**Language** – Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing.

This term we will be creating texts for a variety of purposes including imaginative, descriptive writing about ourselves and non-fiction genres linked with our class novel or topic. We will learn and use strategies to assess and up level our work. This term in reading we will be encouraged to find, select, sort and summarise information from a range of sources. We will also reinforce these skills through our class novel – Holes. We will also be encouraged to talk and work within a group in a variety of different contexts.

**Maths and Numeracy** – This term in numeracy we will be focusing on number processes and widening our mental strategies for addition and subtraction. Through beyond number, we will be looking at the different ways information is organised in Data Analysis. We will be creating questions to collect data and use technology to organise this into different graphs.

**Health and Wellbeing -** As we adjust returning to school in different circumstances, will be focused on making sure we develop our health and wellbeing. When working with Mrs Doohan we will be learning about the wellbeing indicators and what these mean. With Miss Lynch we will be building resilience and social-emotional skills. We will focus on developing understanding of emotions and how to manage these positively. Through the creation of our class charter we will recognise and make links between rights and responsibilities.

**Science:** This term we will be learning all about Space and the Solar System. We will begin extending our knowledge of the planets and stars. We will also learn new topic vocabulary, about space missions and the wider universe.

**FYI**

PE: Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure children have full PE kit and trainers on these days to allow full participation. Remember following current guidance children should come to school in PE kit and this will take place outdoors.

**Homework**

Home learning will be put on TEAMs as an assignment on Wednesday at 3:15pm.

The closing time for this assignment will be the following Monday at 9am to allow families the option to use their weekend for home learning if they wish.

A home learning jotter will be kept at home and any tasks can be complete in this book. Please note: this jotter is not to return to school at the moment.

To submit your home learning, please wait until all tasks are complete, then submit any photos or computer files as attachments in the assignments. Feedback will be given through assignments.

**Interdisciplinary Learning:**

Through a variety of contexts we’ll be taught different curricular areas and will develop our skills for learning, for life and for work. Each context will be led by 2 or 3 areas of the curriculum although there will be lots of opportunity to develop links across learning and to apply our reading and writing skills.

Our topic this term is ‘Europe’. We will be learning to locate continents and countries, capital cities, rivers and railways on maps of Scotland, the UK and Europe. We will be encouraged to develop and utilise our research skills to compare and contrast European countries culture, landscape, music and many more areas.



**What will I be learning in P6 this term?**

August – October 2020