



# PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

## P6 – Term 3 (January-March)

### The main focus for learning this term will be:

Geography topic: Looking at the River Almond in Scotland and comparing that to the Ganges, part of which flows through Bangladesh. Then comparing life in Scotland to life in Bangladesh.

### Literacy

#### Listening and Talking

This term the children will be learning to recite a Scottish poem. They will also have the opportunity to further develop their performing skills because they will be writing, preparing and performing their class assembly in March. This term the children will be continuing to develop their listening and talking skills within group work across a wide range of curricular areas.

#### Reading

Children will continue to read and discuss novels in class, with reading homework being set each week to consolidate what has been covered in class. In addition, we will be reading and analysing poetry. They will continue to build on their skills for reading for information, including skimming and scanning a text and reading a text closer, as they use the internet as a research tool for a variety of curricular areas.

#### Writing

This term will be analysing a variety of poems, including Scots poetry, and writing our own poems. Children will learn how to identify and use features of poetry including: rhythm, rhyme, alliteration, personification, similes, metaphors and onomatopoeia.

Children will be given the opportunity to apply these skills in extended pieces of writing. In addition, children will continue to develop the technical side of their writing - with a focus on using apostrophes and inverted commas correctly. The children will also develop their skills in playscript writing as they will be deciding what to include in the script they will be writing for their class assembly.

### Numeracy

This term, children will be further developing their skills when working with fractions, decimal numbers and percentages. They will also revisit division, look at patterns of numbers eg multiples square numbers.

There will continue to be a strong emphasis on further developing their mental maths skills. This term we will look at a variety of strategies for multiplication and division.

### Health and Wellbeing

This term the children will also be learning about what changes will happen to their bodies as they get older, human reproduction and how to care for a baby. More information about this topic has been covered in a letter which was sent out last week.

### PE

Children will be working on fitness, dance and volleyball with our PE specialist, Ms Pender, and Mrs Dickie.



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### Interdisciplinary Learning

Our focus for Interdisciplinary Learning this term will be comparing rivers: River Almond and the Ganges. Children will learn about the River Almond and develop their mapping skills by researching the land surrounding it from the source to the estuary. They will then carry out research on the Ganges and will use the information they find to compare it to the River Almond. The children will then use Google maps to investigate the location of Bangladesh and compare aspects of life in Scotland to life in Bangladesh. This topic will further develop their skills in numeracy, literacy, social studies, drama, technology and art. The children will be presenting their learning about this topic in a class assembly in March.

### Discrete subjects

#### Technologies

This term the children will be learning how to use Microsoft Word programme. They will be learning to use a variety of its features and will be using it to present some of their written work.

#### Science

Children will be learning about pollination in plants.

#### RME

Children will be learning about Islam this term.

### Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school

P6 will be taking part in the Scots assembly. In March they will also be doing their class assembly. They will continue to participate in Pumfy pals.

### Other information

#### PE

Our PE times this term will be **Tuesday afternoon** and **Thursday afternoon**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days so that they can take part. It is also recommended that jewellery, such as earrings, is not worn on these days.

#### Homework

\*Spelling homework will be given out on a Monday morning and is due on a Friday.

\*Maths homework, when set, will be given out on a Tuesday and is due on a Friday. Sumdog is used for maths homework. If your child cannot access this at home they will be given a chance at soft start to access it then.

\*Reading homework will be set on a Wednesday and is due the following Wednesday.