

Primary 6 Intended Learning Plan



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

In Literacy this term we will be continuing to develop our listening and talking skills.

In reading, pupils will continue to focus on developing fluency, expression and comprehension.

Spelling work will continue each week, with a homework activity to complete on each spelling pattern.

Pupils are continuing to work towards greater fluency and confidence in their written work, whilst also working to improve their spelling, punctuation and grammar.



Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction using standard algorithms, mental addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. During these lessons we will continue to discuss how we can implement different strategies to answer questions and show each other how we have achieved this.

We will continue to develop problem solving strategies and methods.

In topic maths we will learn about patterns and relationships, angles, symmetry and position and movement.



Social Studies

We will continue our Social Studies topic on **Scotland's landscape and mapping**. We will be learning about the major characteristics of Scotland's landscape and how they were formed. We will look at different types of maps and do a local study too, focusing on different places to live, work and relax and interesting places to visit.

In addition to this, we will be learning about discrimination and equality.



STEM

P6 will be continuing to revise and improve our skills on TEAMS.

We will be learning about **Plant and animal lifecycles, inheritance and micro-organisms**. We will investigate the lifecycles of mammals that have live babies such as humans, animals that lay eggs including chickens and other animals who go through metamorphosis during their lifetime such as butterflies. Then we learn more about plant lifecycles including pollination, growth and dispersal of seeds.

In addition, we will take a closer look at inheritance and genetics.

Finally, we will learn about microorganisms that are helpful such as yeast and others that cause germs which can make us ill.



Expressive Arts

In art we will be participating in a variety of Christmas art activities.

Primary 6 will continue to have their music lessons on a **Tuesday** with Mrs Ewen. This term, they will be learning songs to perform as part of their class assembly on Anti-Bullying. The pupils will also continue to learn how to play more chords on the ukulele and work towards a performance at the Christmas Assembly.

In drama, we will take on a variety of roles for our Anti-Bullying assembly.



Health & Well-Being

We will be continuing with the Building Resilience programme. This term's focus is 'Be Kind to Others'.

Additionally, P6 will be working on developing a growth mindset.

Our Equalities reps have already done a fantastic job of delivering a lesson to the class about gender equality and gender stereotypes. We will continue to learn more about gender equality this term.

Primary 6 will also continue to have PE with Mr Devine on a **Wednesday and Thursday**. The focus this term will be on fitness and Scottish country dancing



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

- Please help your child to complete the Building Resilience, **Be Kind to Others**, family task this term. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss personal experiences and help them to express their thoughts and possible solutions.

Planned opportunities for wider achievement

- Depute Clan Chief responsibilities – have already met with Parent Council
- Pupil Council responsibilities – have already met with Ms MacPherson
- Equality reps responsibilities – they have already met with Ms Younger and delivered a fantastic lesson on Gender Equality in class.

Dates for your diary and reminders

- PE with Mr Devine is on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school (T-shirt, shorts/leggings and trainers/change of shoes) and has a change of clothes to wear after PE.
- Home Learning: The class will continue to be set **weekly** homework on a **Monday**. They should complete a Spelling activity, novel reading and Numeracy/HWB task.
- Tuesday 8th November: Bikeability 1 - This covers basic cycling skills and is taught in the school playground under close supervision.
- W/C Monday 14th November: Anti-bullying week and Scottish book week
- Friday 9th December Whole school cinema trip!
- Tuesday 13th December: P6 Christmas party!
- School closes Tuesday 20th December 2022- Pupils resume Thursday 5th January 2023.

