



Primary 6 Newsletter

Term One

Session: 2018 - 2019

We hope you all had a marvellous summer, and are ready for an exciting year ahead!



Learning and teaching is designed around the eight curricular areas of the *Curriculum for Excellence*. This term, our foci include...



Literacy and English

This term, P6 will be reading *'The Iron Man'* by Ted Hughes and a selection of short fiction stories. We will use these stories to develop our Super 6 reading strategies, and create and answer questions using our Higher Order Thinking Skills.

Primary 6 will be using the 'Talk for Writing' model to enhance creative writing in the first term. Pupils will be challenged to memorise and map out 2 full stories before using it to influence, create and up-level their own pieces of writing. Our topic will focus on Non-fiction writing, including letters for persuasion, invitation, note taking and trip recounts.

In talking and listening, P6 will be working on note-taking using various methods and sharing their knowledge in groups and as a whole class.

Numeracy and mathematics

In term 1, P6 will be revising and developing their knowledge of the four primary operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide). We will also be focusing on place value and number bonds, using various methods to solve problems.

P6 will also be looking at shape properties, using formulas to find the area and perimeter of quadrilaterals. We will examine compass points and directions through our topic.

Expressive arts

P6 will draw inspiration from our Community topic and class novel study in Art and Design. Pupils will use various techniques such as line, colour and tone.

Social Subjects

This term, P6 will be interacting and communicating with key establishments and buildings within the local area, examining how they impact 'Our Community'.

Health and wellbeing

P6 will focus on team building with fitness activities and ball games. This will help to improve the children's fitness, balance and co-operative learning.

Reminder: PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please remember to pack gym kits and water bottles. *Please note:* As per Glasgow City Council policy, football strips, from **any** team, must not be worn at school. The wearing of jewellery should also be avoided. If possible pierced earrings should be removed on gym days.

Religious and moral education

P6 will undertake Glasgow City Council's anti-racism lessons. We will also re-examine our school values and Golden Rules, and explore respect, rights and responsibilities. From this, we will create our classroom charter. Additionally, P6 will receive weekly lessons on creation stories from various religions.

Science

P6 will focus on Topical Science this term. We will examine the work and life of Alexander Graham Bell and his impact on our society.

Technologies

This term, P6 will use the ICT suite to develop our ability to research. They will also develop their understanding of responsible digital behavior and build awareness of how to keep safe and secure when online.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday and is due on a Friday.

This will be a variety of language, maths and shared home learning tasks.



Dates for your diary:

w/b 10th September: Sumdog Maths Week

w/b 10th September: Global Citizenship Week

Fri 21st Sept / Mon 24th Sept: Holiday Weekend

w/b 1st October: Health Week

Fri 12th Oct: Inservice Day (school closed to pupils)

Mon 15th – Fri 19th Oct: Holiday

Mon 22nd Oct: Start of Term 2