



# Primary 6 Newsletter

Term One

We hope you all had a marvelous 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

P6 will be reading *Adolphus Tips* by Michael Morpurgo. We will use this novel to develop the *Super 6* reading strategies, and improve our comprehension answers by adopting a method called APE – answer, prove, extend.

P6 will complete a series of high impact *Big Writing* lessons, with a focus on non-fiction text based on our World War 2 topic.

For talking and listening, P6 will be working on note-taking using various methods, sharing their knowledge, and presenting *PowerPoint* presentations.

## Numeracy and mathematics

In number, we will be revising and developing the four primary operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and divide.

We will also be focusing on place value and number bonds. P6 will be challenged by word problems.

P6 will also be examining weight, and 2D and 3D shapes.

## Expressive arts

Art and Design will be inspired by our WW2 topic and class novel study. Children will use various techniques such as line, colour, tone, and paint.

P6 will act out World War 2 drama scenes and will be introduced to role play.

We will explore the differences between music in the 1940s and today.

## Health and wellbeing

This term, the PE focus will team building skills with ball games and athletics. This will help to improve fitness, balance, and co-operative learning.

Please remember to provide a PE kit which can be left in class. PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday.

P6 will be working towards having a positive growth mindset and increasing aspirations for their future.

Health Week will take place in October. We will be looking at issues such as lifestyle choices, healthy diets, exercise and internet safety.

## Religious and moral education

P6 will undertake Glasgow City Council's anti-racism lessons. We will also use this term to re-examine our school values and Golden Rules, and explore respect, rights and responsibilities.

Assemblies held by our DHTs throughout the year address many aspects of cultural and religious significance.

## Science

Topical Science will be our focus this term. We will investigate old and new discoveries surrounding antibiotics.

## Social subjects

P6 will be learning about World War 2. We will be researching and discussing the key events, and considering and the lasting impact it has had on how we live today.

## Technologies

P6 will use the ICT suite to develop our ability to research, as well as *Word* and *PowerPoint* skills.

P6 will also experience an engineering workshop.



### Dates for your diary:

w/b 5<sup>th</sup> September: Global Citizenship Week  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept / Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Sept: Holiday Weekend  
w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Health Week

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Oct: Inservice Day (school closed to pupils)  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct: Holiday  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Oct: Start of Term 2