



Wrap up warm, and stay safe when you're out and about!



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



### Literacy and English

Primary 6 will conclude their study of *The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips*, using their 'Super Six' reading strategies to complete a variety of tasks.

There will also be opportunities to read passages and texts based on topical events, and a strong emphasis will be placed on reading for enjoyment.

Writing this term will include fiction inspired by seasonal events, and report writing based on topic work.

Pupils will be practicing their oracy by preparing a presentation based on the knowledge they have accrued about World War 2.

Primary 6 will continue to have ten words to learn each week. These should be gone over each evening at home, before Friday's spelling test.

Grammar topics this term will include tenses and prepositions, and pupils will be encouraged to use a more varied range of punctuation.

### Numeracy and mathematics

The major focus this term will be fractions. The class will be exploring:

- Finding a fraction of a whole
- Mixed and improper fraction
- Equivalence
- Ordering

They will also be looking at aspects of decimals and percentages.

The four operations (+, -, x and ÷) will be revisited throughout the term to keep these skills sharp, with an emphasis on layout and methodology.

### Social subjects

P6 will be finishing off their study of World War 2, by watching and a variety of audio-visual clips, and creating model Anderson shelters.

They will be celebrating their knowledge with the creation of poster presentations.

### Health and wellbeing

This term, the PE foci will be basketball skills with Miss Linskaill, and fitness (aerobics / step) with Mr Morrow.

Please remember to provide a PE kit which can be left in class. Water bottles and small towels are also advisable. PE days this term are Tuesday and Thursday.

We will also be focusing on friendship and respect.

### Expressive arts

Expressive arts will revolve around seasonal themes and contexts.

Primary 6 will be creating decorations to sell at the Winter Fair.

### Religious and moral education

Pupils will be learning about St. Andrew's Day, Hanukkah and Christmas this term.

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

### Science

Primary 6 will be embarking on an exploration of electricity. They will be looking at:

- Electrical safety
- Renewable and non-renewable energy
- Energy conversion
- Circuits.

### Technologies

In ICT, pupils will be learning about emailing. All pupils will be given their own Glow email address to help them understand the basic conventions of emailing.

ICT will also be used to enhance learning across the curriculum, with continued use of SumDog to boost maths skills, and our iPads to engage learners in digital learning.

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Ford back as soon as she is ready. Thank you for your patience and understanding while Miss Linskaill and Mr Morrow have been taking the class.



### Dates for your diary:

23<sup>rd</sup> November: Winter Fair

12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December: Nativity performances

20<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas parties

20<sup>th</sup> Dec: School closes at 14:30

Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Holiday

4<sup>th</sup> Jan: Start of Term 3