



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



Literacy and English

After finishing *Coraline*, Primary 6 will then move onto the Literacy World reading Scheme. Additionally, there will be the opportunity to read passages from topical texts and a strong emphasis for reading for enjoyment.

Primary 6 will expand on up-leveling creative stories, using story maps with the 'Talk 4 Write' approach to plan and create effective characters, scenery, setting and flow.

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. Some pupils are receiving extra spelling support within school and will receive a pack home where necessary. Support with this would be greatly appreciated.

In the final term, Primary 6 will have their Assembly which will incorporate talking and listening.

Numeracy and mathematics

In term 4, the children will be focusing on algebraic equations and summing up Primary 6 revising any topics which need further emphasis.

Additionally, we will be working on converting measurements (length and weight) and revising multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, and 1000.

Continued use of sumdog home is greatly encouraged to up-level children's numeracy and mathematics.

Expressive arts

Children will be focusing on rainforest related art and design as well as preparing models and displays for their John Muir Assembly.

In music, children will learn 'I am the Earth' John Muir Song.



Dates for your diary:

7 th May	May Day holiday
8 th May	In-service Day
25 th /28 th May	Midterm break

Health and wellbeing

In PE we will be focusing on Athletics. PE days this term are on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Please remember gym kits and water bottles.

Primary 6 also have their exciting kayaking lessons in term 4 which will take place at Pinkston Basins. This will help the children to achieve their National Paddle Power Award.

Fundraising will be organised to reduce the cost of the school day.

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 on PE days.

Religious and moral education

In the final term Primary 6 will focus on the beliefs, traditions and celebrations of Buddhism.

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

Science

Primary 6 will also do lots of science through maintaining the schools John Muir award with Ms McEachran. This will include our John Muir Day and visiting the Science Centre for a tutorial on 'Water, Water, Everywhere.' If time permits some individual, fun science experiments will take place towards the end of term 4.

Social subjects

Our final topic will focus on the Rainforest. We will examine its features, learn about fair-trade, the different people and animals that survive there and the impact it has on a global scale.

Technologies

Baking will take place in Primary 6 to help with fundraising.

11 th June	Sports Day
26 th June	End of term! (finish at 13:00)
15 th Aug	Pupils return