



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



Literacy and English

Primary 7/6 will be reading Neil Gaiman’s novel *Coraline* as a class. We will use the *Super 6* strategies to predict, monitor, question, visualise, connect and summarise key events in the story.

This term Primary 6 will be creating persuasive pieces of writing, including balanced and non-balanced arguments.

They will also continue to compose short pieces of creative writing.

Primary 7/6 are learning to recite a Scottish poem for our Burns Celebration.

Numeracy and mathematics

P7/6 will be focusing on long multiplication and division this term. It would be helpful if all pupils could practice their times tables.

We will be learning about money as part of the school’s *Financial Education* focus. Primary 7/6 will examine the advantages and disadvantages of special offers, learn how to budget and how to spend effectively. We will revise adding, subtracting and finding change of a given amount.

We will also be learning about 12 hour and 24 hour time.

Health and wellbeing

In P.E. we will be focusing on building strength, fitness, balance and stamina through exercise circuits and yoga. PE days this term are Tuesday and Friday. Please remember 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 on PE days.

Religious and moral education

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

Science

P7/6 will take part in Topical Science this term. We will follow science in the news and use this to enhance and expand our learning.

Expressive arts

Primary 7/6 will be using our novel study to inspire our art this term. We will use various media to create a range of art work.

Technologies

Primary 7/6 will become digital explorers this term, learning how to help and teach others essential technology skills.

Dates for your diary:



w/b 22 nd Jan	Financial Education Week	1 st Mar	World Book Day
25 th Jan	Scottish Poetry Competition	15 th /20 th Mar	Parents’ Evening
12 th /13 th Feb	Midterm break	29 th Mar	Closes at 14:30 (<i>spring break</i>)
14 th Feb	In-service Day	16 th Apr	Start of Term 4