



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 continue to implement a range of reading strategies to engage with a variety of short stories, texts and extracts. As always, continued reading at home from a range of genre has a hugely positive impact on in-class work.

Primary 7/6 will be using the 'Talk for Writing' model to enhance creative writing in the final term. Pupils will be challenged to memorise and map out a full story, before using it to influence, create and up-level their own piece writing.

Primary 7/6 will be working on memorising and performing drama scripts for up-coming John Muir and End of Year Assemblies.

Numeracy and mathematics

Primary 6 will be extending their understanding of multiplication using the grid method to answer increasingly challenging questions. They will also be working to solve algebraic equations.

Primary 7 will examine the order of operations when carrying out multiple sums. They will also be working to solve more varied and challenging algebraic equations.

Primary 7/6 will also examine the ways in which data can be collated and represented.

Science

This term's topic will be The Rainforest. Lessons will focus on its features, Conservation, Food Webs, and the plants and animals that co-exist there.

Health and wellbeing

Primary 7/6 will explore issues around friendship and arising from the exciting – but sometimes anxious - transition from primary school to secondary.

In PE we will be focusing on athletics and football. 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.

Expressive arts

Art and design will be influenced by the rainforest topic. Children will use colour and tone to create images.

Children will have opportunities to perform, act and sing for upcoming assemblies.

Technologies

ICT will include Sumdog and using the internet and various programs for presenting research.

P7/6 will also be up-skilling their knowledge of using and learning with a variety of digital technologies in order to assist others in the school.



Dates for your diary:

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

11 th June	Sports Day (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
26 th June	End of term! (finish at 13:00)
15 th Aug	Pupils return