

Primary 6 Curriculum Newsletter September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are looking forward to an exciting year in Primary 6. This newsletter will give you an overview and some of our key learning experiences happening through this year.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher (via the school office) if you have any queries or concerns as we are here to help!

Mrs Letham, Mrs Connolly and Mrs Muchan

Literacy

Talking and listening

- Class, Group and Paired discussions
- Personal Talks – Topic related
- Listening Skills Activities

Reading

- Shared Texts
- Group Novels
- Bug Club reading scheme

Writing across a variety of genres:

- Recount
- Information Report
- Explanation
- Narrative
- Persuasive
- Discussion.

RERC

Developing a greater understanding of the Catholic faith through prayers, hymns, online assemblies, knowledge of the Bible and an understanding of the key feast days and celebrations.

Themes:

- ❖ New Beginnings / Creation, Sacraments, Mary Our Mother / The Rosary, Scottish Saints / All Souls, The Old Testament, Ascension / Pentecost, Other World Religions and God's Loving Plan

Numeracy and Maths

Our P6 curriculum overview is as follows:

Term 1:

- Number and Number Processes (place value, estimating & rounding, negative numbers, addition, subtraction)
- 2D shapes and 3D objects
- Patterns and Relationships
- Money
- Angles, Symmetry & Transformation

Term 2:

- Number and Number Processes (Multiplication, Division)
- Time
- Fractions, Decimals & Percentages
- Data Analysis
- Chance & Uncertainty

Term 3:

- Measurement
- Expressions and Equations
- Factors and Multiples
- Maths & Its Impact on the World

Please help revise times tables at home



Our Class Charter

Our Class Charter is based on **respect** of others, self and property. It is linked to the Rights of the Child. Please discuss with your child. We appreciate your continued support.

Assessment

Assessment will include a variety of:

- Teacher marking
- Peer and self-assessment
- Traffic lights in jotters

Assessments used:

- 3-weekly spelling assessments
- End of term maths assessments
- End of term reading assessments
- End of genre writing assessments

Reminders for Parents

P.E. days are as follows:

P6(1) – Tuesday and Wednesday

P6(2) – Wednesday and Thursday

Children can come dressed in the appropriate P.E. uniform .

Please ensure all jewellery is removed and long hair is tied up.

Please label all of your child's clothing.

Social Subjects and Science

These will be covered through InterDisciplinary Learning (IDL) where a variety of subjects with similar themes are taught alongside one another.

Health & Wellbeing

We focus on physical, emotional and mental health using 'PATHS' to support our Health and Wellbeing programme.

We also focus on the childrens wellbeing through the 8 Shanarri indicators.

Safe, Healthy, Active, Nurtured, Achieving, Responsible, Respected and Included.

Children will complete a health and wellbeing survey twice a year focussing on these indicators.

Homework

Weekly:

- Spelling (via notebook)
- Bug Club
- Maths activities – on Studyladder/Sumdog

Occasionally:

- Research
- Planning for writing

