

# Primary 6 Curriculum Newsletter September 2024

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 Miss Hughes

## 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. All children this year will take part in the PFFA (Pope Francis Faith Award) during school hours.

### **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 Friday

**P6(2)** – Monday 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
- Bug Club
- Maths activities – Sumdog, alternatively links to other activities will be provided

**Occasionally:**

- Research
- Planning for writing

