



# P.6 Class Information

**BLOCK 4**  
**2024-25**



## Reading

This term we will be completing the novel study 'Coraline' by Neil Gaiman. We will use this book to develop our reading skills by answering and creating different question types, summarising the text and using the author's techniques as an inspiration for our own creative writing pieces. We will also be continuing with our reading scheme books.

## Listening and Talking

We will continue to watch our daily Newsround bulletin and use this as a context to create, ask and respond to a range of different question types. We will also be reading our class novel aloud and discussing elements such as using punctuation cues and reading with expression.

## Writing

This term our focus will be Fiction writing and we will be exploring settings and short stories. We will identify the key ingredients of a good story and will create our own short stories with interesting characters, detailed plots and exciting endings! We will be challenging everyone to use a range of VCOP skills to up-level their writing and use the joined script at all times.



This block homework will consist of spelling and numeracy tasks as well as a Natural Disasters themed home learning grid to complete. Homework will be issued on a **Tuesday** to be completed by the following **Monday**. Pupils are also encouraged to use Sumdog or Top Marks each night to develop their mental maths skills.



This term we will be learning how to solve equations in Algebra, learning to read, write and plot co-ordinates in 4 quadrants. We will also be developing our measurement skills, convert between mm, cm and m and calculating the perimeter and area of shapes. We will continue to reinforce our number skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division by completing daily Sumdog and mental maths challenges.



**Health & Wellbeing:** This term we will be focussing on the RSHP (relationships, sexual health and parenthood) programme and will also be exploring skills for work and discussing future careers and pathways.

**PE:** We have PE on **Tuesdays (gym hall) and Wednesdays (M.U.G.A.)**. This term we will focus on athletics, hockey and summer games. Please ensure that children come to school on these days with appropriate clothing and footwear.



**Social Studies-** This term our IDL focus will be Natural Disasters. We will be learning about the different types of natural disasters and the impact they have on people and landscapes. We will also have the opportunity to develop our research, presentation and communication skills during our learning.

**Digital Literacy** - we will be using iPads to research our topic and to discuss reliability of sources of information. We will also be using the iPad to present our work digitally using Book Creator and Keynote.

**Uniform** - make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

**School Information** - Please check your child's bag daily for information regarding school events etc. In addition, please consult the school's App and website and follow us on Twitter/X.

**Health Promoting School** - We are a Health Promoting School and follow Glasgow City Council's 'Better Eating, Better Learning Policy'. This means that snacks pupils are permitted to bring are:-  
A healthy snack - **NO** sweets, chocolate etc., and water to drink - in a refillable bottle preferably.

**Additional  
Information**

