



P6/5 Class Information

BLOCK 4
2023-24



Reading

This term we will be completing the novel study 'The Titanic Detective Agency' by Lindsay Littleson. 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 writing 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.

NUMERACY



This term we will be solving equations with algebra. Learning to read, write and plot co-ordinates in 4 quadrants. We will also be learning to convert between mm, cm and m and calculate perimeter and area.

We will continue to reinforce our number skills in addition, subtraction, fractions, multiplication and division by answering word problems along with written and mental calculations.

Health & Wellbeing: This term we will be taking part in an anti-racism workshop, focussing on the RSHP (relationships, sexual health and parenthood) programme and will also be looking at skills for work and discussing careers and pathways.



PE: We have PE on **Mondays (outdoors)** and **Thursdays (indoors)**. This term we will focus on athletics, hockey and summer games.



Homework activities are issued on a **Tuesday** to be returned the following **Monday**. Activities consist of spelling, reading and numeracy. A homework jotter has been issued for pupils to complete tasks and should be returned on the Monday for marking. Pupils are also encouraged to develop their numeracy skills through the use of on-line resources such as Sumdog or Topmarks.



Modern Languages - We will continue to develop our French conversational skills with Mrs Hanif on a Monday morning.

S.T.E.M - This term we will be using 'The Titanic' as a context for us to develop our S.T.E.M skills. We will learn about the design features and building of the Titanic and will also have the opportunity to design, build and evaluate our own model ships.

Uniform - make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information - Please check the school App and website and follow us on Twitter.

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

