



P.6 Class Information

BLOCK 3
2025-26

LITERACY

Reading - This term we are focussing on non-fiction texts. We will learn how to evaluate the reliability of sources and identify fact and opinion as well as identifying bias with support. We will develop our note taking skills and how to organise our notes effectively with subheadings.

Listening and Talking - We will be learning to recite 'The Ballad of Janitor MacKay' by Margaret Green in preparation for our Scottish Assembly. Pupils will recite this on Wednesday 21st January in class, where two finalists will be chosen to go through to the final on Friday 30th January. Pupils will be encouraged to face the audience, speak clearly, use gesture and express the mood and rhythm of the poem.

Writing - In writing, Primary 6 will be exploring poetry, persuasive and discursive writing. We will learn about the different techniques used by authors (e.g. similes, metaphors & alliteration) to engage the reader and will incorporate these into our own poems. We will also continue to incorporate VCOP into all writing activities and ensure the joined script is used at all times.

Homework

Home learning will no longer be issued by class teachers. However, if you would like to support your child's learning at home, a wide range of activities are available through the school app and the school website. On the app, this information can be found in the *Classes* section, and on the website, it is located under the *Home Learning* tab. Pupils are still welcome to borrow a book from the class library to read at home for pleasure and they also have their Sumdog login details, which can be used at home to help develop their mental maths skills.

NUMERACY



In Numeracy, we will continue to develop our mental maths skills and strategies through daily challenges. We will consolidate our knowledge of the four operations (+ - x ÷) by solving word and multi-step problems. We will also be focussing on fractions, decimals and percentages.

In Mathematics we will learn how to use a protractor to measure and draw angles. We will also have the opportunity to conduct a survey and to present our findings in a range of ways including digitally. We will be developing our skills in measurement with learning linked to weight and volume.

H&WB - This term we will be looking at our rights and responsibilities, resilience and dealing with conflict and change. As part of our learning, we will discuss strategies to build resilience, to support us during challenging times and we will also continue to promote the importance of having a growth mind-set.



P.E - Our P.E days for Block 3 will be **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. On **Mondays** we will be working with coaches to help develop our footballing skills and on **Thursdays** we will be learning and performing some traditional Scottish Country Dances. Please ensure that you have suitable footwear, hair is tied back and all jewellery is removed on these days.



Social Studies/Science/Technology - During the month of January we will be developing our mapping skills by focussing on the geography of Scotland as well as investigating its history, people and culture.

This block we will also be working on a Sustainability topic - 'Scotland: A Sustainable Country'. This topic will allow us to develop our design and engineering skills as well as learning about the use of renewable sources of energy in Scotland. We will also explore and suggest ways to reduce energy use to live in a more sustainable way.



Uniform – make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information – Please check the school App and website and follow us on **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.

Daily Mile – The class will be participating in the daily mile each day as part of our P.E programme.