



# P6b Class Information

**BLOCK 4**  
**2023-24**



## Reading

This term we will be completing the novel study 'The Titanic Detective Agency' by Lindsay Littleton. We will use this book to develop our reading skills; answering and creating questions, summarising and looking at the author's writing techniques and as inspiration for our writing pieces. We will also be continuing with our reading scheme books.

## Listening and Talking

We will be reading our class novel aloud and discussing elements such as using punctuation cues and reading with expression. 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.

## Writing

This term's focuses are setting and short story fiction writing. We will be looking at creating engaging introductions with detailed plots. We will be challenging everyone to use a range of V COP skills to up-level their writing. There will be weekly spelling words with activities and joined up script is encouraged at all times.



This term we will be solving equations with algebra and using a 2 quadrant grid for plotting and reading co-ordinates. We will be learning to convert between mm, cm and m and measure perimeter and area.

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

**Health & Wellbeing:** This block we will be receiving input in relation to anti-racism and focus on the RSHP (relationships, sexual health and parenthood) programme. We will also be looking at skills for work and discussing careers and pathways.



**PE:** We have PE on **Tuesday (outdoor)** and **Friday (indoor/outdoor)**. Our focus this term will be athletics and hockey and summer games.



Homework activities are issued on a **Tuesday** to be returned the following **Monday**. Activities consist of spelling 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 Sumdoq or Topmarks .



**Digital Skills** - We will be learning to use Garageband to create music digitally, learning about rhythm and using different instruments. We will also use this app to create and edit podcasts linked to our topic. We will continue to use our iPads creatively for a wide range of tasks across the curriculum.

**S.T.E.M** - This term 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**