

In Primary 6, skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities. These include direct teaching, group work and a variety of independent and cooperative learning activities and experiences.

**Learning Intentions****Literacy Reading and Writing****Learning Context: Scottish History****We will be learning to:**

- skim/scan texts to find key information
- find and select relevant information from a range of sources
- use understanding of a text and own vocabulary to create a new written text in own words
- develop descriptive vocabulary and apply to written texts
- use appropriate vocabulary, to suit purpose and audience
- consistently apply basic punctuation to written texts
- understand the effect of, and apply, more complex punctuation in written texts
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**Literacy reading and Listening & Talking****Learning Context: Short films****We will be learning to:**

- make relevant comments about structure, characterisation and/or setting with evidence from the text
- relate the writer's theme to our own and/or others' experiences
- respond to literal, inferential and evaluative questions to demonstrate understanding of spoken texts
- contribute a number of relevant ideas, information and opinions when engaging with others
- show respect for the views of others and offers own viewpoint

**Numeracy and Maths****We will be learning to:**

- develop our mental and written strategies to solve calculations with a variety of numbers including decimals and large numbers
- develop our speed of recall of the times tables
- apply the strategies we know to problem solving tasks

**Health and Wellbeing****Learning Context: Respect Yourself****We will be learning:**

- to recognise our own strengths
- the different ways we can take care of ourselves

**PE**

P.E. days are Tuesday and Friday.

**Learning Context: Dance****We will be learning to develop our:**

- Creativity
- Balance & control
- Rhythm & timing

**How you can support learning at home:**

Children are allocated a book on the online platform Bug Club and also a paper book. We discuss Bug Club books on Tuesday and paper books on Friday. Some groups will also have written home learning to complete. Please check with your child what the expectation is and discuss their reading books with them. Regular reading of other material at home should also be encouraged.

I am trialling including some numeracy videos as part of numeracy learning. Each week a video of what the weekly numeracy learning will be for each group will be uploaded to Teams. This allows children to watch me teach the concept before we cover it in class and also lets parents know what we are learning in class.

Please also encourage your child to practise their 'Learn-its' and tables regularly to ensure they are retained.