

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

We will be learning:

- to make relevant comments about structure, characterisation and/or setting while listening to, watching or reading a text
- to relate the writer's theme to our own and/or others' experiences
- to respond to literal, inferential and evaluative questions

Writing

We will be:

- learning about techniques used in poetry and applying them to create texts of our own
- developing our technical accuracy (spelling & grammar including punctuation)
- developing an efficient & legible handwriting style (cursive or printed)

Talking & Listening:

We will be developing:

- our listening skills, building up to multi-step instructions

French

We will be:

- learning vocabulary for parts of the body

Numeracy and Maths

We will be learning to:

- select the most appropriate strategies to solve a range of calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- to find and classify types of angles and use angle knowledge to sort shapes
- to use subtraction skills to calculate missing angles in a shape
- to use knowledge of grid references and coordinates to draw shapes from given coordinates and translate (move) shapes up the y axis or along the x axis

Health and Wellbeing

Learning Context: Building Resilience – Talk Things Over

We will be learning:

- that worries are just thoughts
- strategies to manage our worries
- to put my worries into perspective

PE - Learning Context: Netball (Ms Fairbairn) / Basketball (Mrs Kershaw)

We will be:

- developing awareness of a range of skills & tactics
- practising skills in order to improve

PE days are Wednesdays (Ms Fairbairn) & Thursdays (Mrs Kershaw)

How you can support learning at home: Please continue to encourage your child to read for pleasure at home. School reading activities are only a part of your child's reading.

Please encourage your child to practise their Learn-its (times tables) and Common Spelling Words regularly to ensure they are retained. These can be found on your child's Showbie app and are also practised daily in school.

We are focussing on developing legible handwriting. It is beneficial to provide opportunities and encourage a neat style (cursive or printed) on a regular basis.

It is really helpful if iPads come to school fully charged each day and with updated software when applicable.