

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 identify the main idea of a text and create a summary
- to 'read between the lines' (hidden meanings and inference)
- to develop skimming and scanning skills to answer comprehension questions about a story

Writing**We will be:**

- learning to write personal recounts
- 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 for instructions skills

French**We will be:**

- recapping greetings, personal information
- speaking, reading and writing phrases and sentences to develop these topics

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

- select the most appropriate strategies to solve a range of calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- sort polygons by side, number and angles, and identify specific triangles and quadrilaterals
- apply addition and subtraction skills to find missing side lengths of 2D shapes using their shape properties
- classify 3D shapes by their properties and match a net to a 3D shape

Health and Wellbeing**Learning Context: Building Resilience – Take a moment****We will be learning:**

- different ways to cope in challenging times
- to use mindfulness to focus our thoughts

PE - Learning Context: Hockey (Ms Fairbairn) / Fitness & Circuits (Mrs Kershaw)**We will be learning:**

- to maintain motivation & resilience
- to perform exercises with control in order to develop strength & stamina in a safe way

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.