



# Fossoway Primary School



## Learning Overview – P6/7 Term 1

### Literacy

This term our learning will stem from our class novel. Specific targets include to:

- Promote reading for enjoyment and share book recommendations (Reading Round World)
- Make predictions before and as I read
- Explore and apply range of spelling strategies
- Understand the meaning of 'metacognition'
- Uplevel the description in my writing
- Summarise the main points of a text.

### Numeracy and Mathematics

We will revise written and mental strategies for calculation with specific targets including to:

- Extend understanding of place value
- Extend understanding of the link between addition and subtraction (part,part,whole)
- Link understanding of concepts and real world by completing think boards
- Calculate basic averages
- Use estimating to check answers.

### Health and Wellbeing

In P.E. we will focus on team skills, rotating between football, hockey and rugby with specific targets to:

- Develop teamwork skills
- Develop a sense of team tactics

Our 'Bounceback' focus will be to:

- Explore adversity and how people can overcome challenges.

### Highlights from other areas of the Curriculum

We will undertake a mini topic around 'Mindsets' as we explore the attributes of an effective learner.

Set Design and Drama will also be prominent as we begin preparations for our Christmas panto – Cinderella Rockerfella - and explore characterisation through our class novel.

Other highlights include:

- Forming 'Global Goals Committees'
- Learning to use a graphic design package (Adobe Spark) to produce logos and videos
- Using GLOW to develop ability to create a range of documents with pictures and text
- Develop knowledge of world geography using context of reading challenge.

### Skills we will develop

- Empathy – putting ourselves in others' shoes
- Adaptability – apply skills in range of situations
- Creativity – thinking outside the box when approaching problems.

### Notes about the upcoming Term

- Visit to Perth Concert Hall – 2 September. Set Design and Drama workshop.
- P6 visit to Junior Solheim Cup – 10 September.
- Begin 'Reading Around World Challenge'
- Take part in Maths Week Scotland