

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, Listening and Talking****Learning Context: The Titanic****We will be learning to:**

- recognise and use language to persuade the reader
- use an appropriate style and format to convey information applying the key features of a newspaper article
- include relevant ideas, knowledge and information in a text
- use our own words to make and organise notes, selecting key information to create a new text
- plan and deliver a news report with relevant content and appropriate structure
- demonstrate our understanding of a text by answering a range of questions
- predict what might happen next in a text
- consistently apply basic punctuation to written texts
- understand the effect of, and apply, more complex punctuation in written texts

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 problem solving skills to calculate the perimeter of compound shapes
- develop an understanding of the link between compass points and angles
- define types of angles and use subtraction skills to find simple missing angles
- measure and draw a given type of angle using a protractor

Health and Wellbeing**Learning Context: Building Resilience****We will be learning:**

- to develop our resilience
- that life is full of changes
- that people react differently to changes
- strategies that can help us cope with difficult times

PE**Learning Context: games and activities using small balls****We will be learning to develop our:**

- communication skills
- focus and concentration
- decision making skills
- gross and fine motor skills using equipment such as bats, balls and hockey sticks

P.E. days are Tuesday and Friday.

How you can support learning at home: Please read with your child at home and discuss their reading book with them. This may be on the online platform Bug Club or a physical book from our school library. School reading books are only a part of your child's reading. Regular reading of other material at home should also be encouraged. Please also encourage your child to practise their 'Learn-its' and tables regularly to ensure they are retained. There will be maths challenges and times tables practise activities available on Sumdog. 'Hit the Button' is also a very useful online tool for tables practise.