

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: Roald Dahl texts**

##### **We will be learning to:**

- identify the style and features used for effect by an author
- identify different types of figurative language e.g simile, metaphor
- create poems and descriptive texts using figurative language to engage the reader
- identify and discuss the purpose, main ideas and supporting detail contained within texts
- use information gathered, from listening to a text, for a given purpose

### **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
- develop our knowledge and skills when working with fractions

### **Health and Wellbeing**

#### **Learning Context: Building Resilience and Wreck it Ralph**

##### **We will be learning:**

- that there are different ways of looking at something
- to understand that the way we think can affect the way we feel
- to manage our thoughts and emotions
- that we can change how we feel by changing how we think
- the difference between a big deal and a little deal

### **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

PE days are alternate Tuesdays/Wednesdays and every Thursday.

**How you can support learning at home:** Please read with your child at home and discuss their reading book with them. 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 practice activities available on Sumdog. 'Hit the Button' is also a very useful online tool for tables practice.