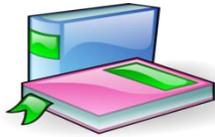


# Primary 6

2018-2019



Hello, I am Miss Wyllie and I am thrilled to be your child's teacher this year. Primary 6 is already proving to be very busy and exciting! I look forward to getting to know you this year.



## High Expectations



In Primary 6 we are setting the bar very high and we strive for all pupils to reach their full potential. Pupils will be expected to develop their independence and take responsibility for their learning. Pupils will be encouraged to take pride in their work and celebrate the achievements that they make.

Pupils will continue to set and evaluate individual targets throughout our termly SMART target setting. Pupils also have responsibility for recording wider achievements in to our Learning Journey. This year in P6 we hope that all pupils will develop their 'growth mindset' in order to maximise their achievements. In class pupils will be encouraged and supported to strive to be the best that they can be in all areas. I am always happy to explain things again to ensure that pupils are confident and secure in their learning.

## Literacy and English



**Writing:** Our whole class writing will take place on a Wednesday morning with planning and discussion taking place each Tuesday. Throughout the year we will be working on a range of genres which

are usually covered by linking them to the IDL work carried out in class. This will ensure children are continuing to make progress in a variety of skills as well as revisiting skills which need further development. Occasionally tasks may be sent home which reflect our language and writing focus for that week. It would be hugely beneficial for children to receive support at home throughout all aspects of their writing.

**Reading:** In Primary 6 the North Lanarkshire Literacy Programme enables children to explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts during the course of the session. Our SHANARRI topic is responsibility and we will be reading the novel 'Wonder' in class to support this. Children will be given opportunities to work on active comprehension and written tasks to develop their questioning and gain a deeper understanding of the text. We will also be developing other Literacy skills through our topic work and research challenges both in class and at home.



## Numeracy:

We will be covering a range of maths topics throughout the year which will continue to build upon pupil's prior knowledge. All maths concepts and problem solving skills will be embedded in topics in a fun and exciting way. Each day children will continue to explore and participate in *Big Maths* and *Number Talks* tasks which aim to deepen the children's mental number process skills. This allows children the opportunity to choose Numeracy tasks in areas they feel they need more practise or would like further challenge.

This term we will cover the following maths areas:

- Angles
- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Rounding Whole and Decimal Numbers

## Health and Wellbeing:

Health and Wellbeing will be explored all the way through Primary 6 whereby children will build upon their social and emotional development through

Creating Confident Kids both in class and during Assembly. There is also a constant focus on team work and positive relationships in class.

PE will take place on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Pupils can store their PE kits in class to ensure that they have their kit available and it can be taken home at the end of each term to be washed.



### Interdisciplinary Learning:

Pupils will have the opportunity to work as a class and also across their stage with the P6s from Mr Kerr's class. We have lots of interesting topics to explore. Our main topics this year will include a SHANARRI topic focussed on 'Responsibility' which will be centred around the John Muir Award, Healthy Lifestyles, Micro-Organisms, Europe, The Solar System and The Victorians. Pupils will also undertake a literacy focused book study of 'Eagle in the Snow'. Pupils will also participate in Finance Fortnight and a study of Scots Language.



### Home Learning

Maths and language/spelling homework will be given on a **Monday** for **Thursday**. A class project based around our topic may also be given however sufficient notice will always be provided for this.



### French

Pupils will continue developing their language skills by learning new words and phrases in French on a weekly basis. Songs and games will be played to reinforce their learning.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss anything with me, please feel free to get in touch. You can arrange a meeting to speak with me in person through contacting the office. Or if you prefer I can be contacted by phone on a Monday between 11:00am and 12:30pm.



*Miss K. Wyllie*