

# Information for Primary 6 Parents.

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, to assist them with their learning at home.

## Maths & Numeracy

All groups will be working on a real-life project to design and decorate a house. During this project we will be investigating how to find the area and perimeter of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be developing our measuring skills, money calculations and problem-solving in a range of contexts.

Later in the term we will be exploring Angles, Directions and Symmetry making use of the environment to do so.

Red group - will work on the same project but also continue to work independently investigating coordinates, angles and databases.

**All groups** also work on mental maths skills and developing their use of Number Talk strategies and problem-solving focusing on 'Talk your Thinking' contexts.



## Language & Literacy

Reading - We will be using the literature circles format from Term 2 to study a book of our choice. We will be extending our reading and questioning skills through the use of 'Bug Club'.

Writing - this term we will be focusing on functional writing through science experiments and report writing.

Spelling - every Monday we learn what each of our spellings words mean and we copy them into our spelling list jotter so we can take them home and learn them for our dictation and spelling test later in the week.

Talking and Listening- this term we will be studying Robert Burns. P6 pupils will learn either 'To a Louse' or 'To a Mouse'.



## Other Class Information

P6 studied Europe last term and this term some pupils will participate in the EuroQuiz which consists of four rounds - Geography, Languages, Understanding Europe and Culture, History and Sport. This will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

This term, our interdisciplinary topic is 'Renewable Energy and Electricity'. The children will explore different types of energy, how electricity is conducted and the impact on our environment. We will have a visit from the Energy Agency and we will investigate renewable energy and electricity through science experiments.

P6R pupils will attend PE on a Wednesday and P6K pupils will attend PE on a Thursday.

Homework will be issued weekly, including two tasks for literacy, two tasks for numeracy and other curricular areas homework where appropriate. Homework will be issued every Monday to be returned every Thursday.

For I.C.T this term we will be exploring Excel and we will begin to develop our programming skills using Scratch.

We will continue exploring our Emotions and strategies to cope with our feelings as part of our Health and Well-being. We will also be exploring Racism through Show Racism the Red Card.

This term our electives will begin and will cover a range of STEM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

