

# 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

**Purple and Blue** - This term we will be investigating numbers to 1,000,000, decimal fractions and negative numbers. We will be exploring the link between fractions, decimals and percentages and study money in the context of budgeting, profit and loss.

**Red group** - This term we will be working on databases, pie charts, fractions and algebra.

**All groups** will also work on a daily CLINT session, mental maths and will continue to consolidate all four calculations (+, -, X and ÷) in word problems relating to real life contexts.

When appropriate, groups will work on a rotation basis where they will experience a wide range of written, active and computing tasks to revise, consolidate and develop numeracy skills.



## Language & Literacy

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

**Writing** - this term we will be focusing on persuasive writing through the use of our VCOP skills. The pupils will be studying a range of different contexts for persuasive language and will create different types of work demonstrating this.

**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. We will be focusing on active spelling and applying our patterns to all learning.

**Talking and Listening** - as part of our 'Dragon's Den' project pupils will work to create and present their design idea to the panel of peers and provide constructive feedback about others' work. As part of our Victorians topic pupils will research and present an aspect of Victorian life to the class.



## Other Class Information

This term, our interdisciplinary topic is The Victorians. Our classrooms will be transported back to the Victorian times where they will experience school life, working life, traditional pastimes and art work. We will also be going on an amazing school trip to New Lanark Mills - more information to follow!

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

Homework will be issued weekly, including a Literacy and Numeracy task and other curricular areas where appropriate.

Homework will be issued every Monday to be returned every Thursday.

Primary six will be training for Sports Day this term which will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May.

For Technologies, our focus this term will be based around 'Dragon's Den'. The pupils will be given the opportunity to create a product and sell this to a panel of their peers. We will also be investigating animation.

During Health and Wellbeing this term we will also be learning about the changes in our bodies through

'Positive Steps' and we will be looking at the dangers of smoking through 'Tobacco Awareness'. Some of us will also be developing our cycling skills through Bikeability.

