

# 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 pupils will be focusing on the four processes (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and exploring new strategies to solve problems. A heavier focus is being placed on the steps taken to find an answer in different ways which you will see through our number talk strategies. All groups will be working on place value and number. This will include ordering, estimating and calculating larger numbers with some groups exploring decimal numbers and negative numbers. We will be developing these skills in a range of contexts including practical, outdoors and through technology.

We will also be working on problem solving, word problems and a daily CLINT session for mental maths and your child will also be working on these skills as part of their weekly homework tasks.



## Language & Literacy

Reading - we will be consolidating our questioning skills and our ability to interrogate a text through our whole class book study of Michael Morpurgo's 'Friend or Foe'.

Writing - this term we will be focussing on using our VCOP skills to make our writing more interesting. As part of interdisciplinary topic we will be writing an imaginative story about a Rainforest Adventure.

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 to learn them for our dictation and spelling test later in the week.

Talking and Listening- this term for homework we will prepare a presentation about an aspect of the rainforest. We will present this to our class using our talking and listening skills.



## Other Class Information

This term, our interdisciplinary topic is The Rainforest. We hope to visit Kelvingrove where the children can become 'Rainforest Explorers.' On the same day, we will visit Amazonia where the children get to experience and handle some creatures that live in the rainforest. Further information on this will be issued shortly.

P6K pupils will attend PE with Mrs Sutherland on a Wednesday and Miss Kerr on a Thursday.

P6R pupils will attend PE with Mrs Sutherland on a Thursday and Miss Reilly on a Tuesday.

Homework will be issued weekly on a Monday, including a task for literacy, numeracy and one other curricular area. Homework will be due on the Thursday to prepare for our spelling test. Homework Club will also be available on a Thursday at lunchtime. Literacy tasks will rotate around reading through Bugclub, spelling tasks and writing challenges. Some weeks a Health and Wellbeing challenge will be set. As always your support with homework is greatly appreciated.

In Primary six some pupils will be taking on more responsibility through their role of lunch buddies and junior sports coaches. Other pupils will represent their class in the pupil council, eco committee, Athletics team and Junior Road Safety Officer committee.

