

# 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 explore time. We will be applying our skills to plan a day out using public transport. The skills we will cover in this will be analogue and digital time, 12 and 24 hour time, time durations, calendar work and reading timetables. We will also be consolidating learning on fractions, decimals and percentages through this project. Later in the term we will develop our skills on data analysis using technology to support this.

Red Decagons - will work on the same project but will explore speed, distance and time and international time zones.

**All groups** also work on mental maths skills and developing their use of Number Talk strategies through daily CLINT sessions 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 Thursday 6<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.

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

Homework will be issued weekly, including two tasks for literacy, one tasks for numeracy focusing on algorithms 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 data analysis 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.

