

# 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.

Grammar - this term we will be focusing on the different parts of a sentence and how to use these to make our writing more interesting.



## Other Class Information

This term, our interdisciplinary topic is The Rainforest. We are currently reading an exciting novel called 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. We will use this novel and its creative descriptions to enhance our literacy skills. Pupils will attend PE on a Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning. When appropriate this will be completed outside so PE kits should be suitable for this.

For Health and Wellbeing we are going to focus on our emotions and strategies to help us cope in different situations.

Our RME topic this term is morals and values where we will explore our rights and responsibilities.

Homework will be issued weekly on a Monday through Microsoft Teams, including a task for spelling and numeracy.

Our spelling test will take place on a Friday and words should be practised through the week. Literacy tasks will rotate around reading through Bugclub, Educationcity, spelling tasks and writing challenges. 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. This is a voluntary scheme and will run on a rotation between both classes.

