

Welcome to P6!

This term in Primary 6 we are learning...

Literacy

Reading

- Inference and deduction
- Comprehension
- Skimming
- Empathy



Writing

- Imaginative writing. Stories, poems, plays.
- Setting and character description.
- Apostrophes, contractions, speech marks.

Spelling

- Spelling by patterns: ph, ci, -ti, cc, xc, cqu, -ious, dis-, im-
- Fry's common word lists (pupils are all working at their own individual level)
- Responsive spelling (based on individual jotter errors)

Maths

Measure

Units and conversions. Estimating and selecting appropriate units.

Area and perimeter. Volume.



Chance and Uncertainty

Understand the concept of equal chance, probability and possible outcomes.

Information Handling

Understand the use of data in everyday life. Creating and using data to test hypotheses. Using appropriate data collection and recording methods including surveys, tally marks, frequency and group frequency tables. Displaying data in a range of graphs.

Numeracy

Revising the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Selecting the most efficient method.



Health & Wellbeing

- Effects of alcohol and smoking.
- Food advertising and hidden sugars.
- Food journeys and making sustainable choices.



Building Resilience

Developing emotional wellbeing. We will be following Skipper's journey through the, 'Keep Connected' Module, helping us to explore and reinforce support networks and the importance of communicating to our wellbeing.

Rights Respecting Schools Developing an awareness of how we can ensure our own and other's rights are respected. Exploring the UNCR.

Interdisciplinary Learning- Titanic

Social studies, maths, science, technology, expressive arts, writing.

This term we will be learning all about RMS Titanic and its fateful maiden voyage. We will learn about the origins of the ship, the design, the passengers and the journey. Titanic will provide an opportunity for us to link together our learning from across the curriculum and contextualise many learning outcomes that we will be exploring this term.



Digital Learning

- Recording and editing sound recordings
- Edit storyboards, frames and timelines (including deleting and sequencing)
- Using software to create multimedia presentations.
- Add photographs, images, sounds and video to posts I have created.



Expressive Arts

Art: We will be specifically focussing on the visual elements; line, colour and pattern.

Drama: We will be linking drama to our class text, 'Friend or Foe'.

Physical Education



Science

- Breathing, circulatory system, digestive system.
- Floating and sinking.



General Information P6

- The P6 Class Teacher is Miss Murray.
- P6 have Ms Speedie one day per week. Currently a Thursday.
- Our PSA at the moment is Ms. Macaulay
- P.E. kit required every **Wednesday** and **Friday**.
- Named **water bottle** in school every day.
- Pupils require a separate pair of **indoor shoes**.
- A **coat** is required each day.
- If self-isolating, resources are available on the class Teams 'Home Learning' channel.

Home Learning

This will now begin to be issued each Friday. Pupils have until the following Thursday to complete:

- ❖ **Spelling activity**
- ❖ **Reading activity**
- ❖ **Maths activity**

Pupils should have a log in for ActiveLearnPrimary, EducationCity and Teams. None of these have changed. Please contact me if you have misplaced any of these. I will then redistribute in homework pouches on a Friday.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

We will be hosting class representative elections for a range of roles this term such as; P6 Pupil Councillor, Art Rep, Eco Rep, Health Rep and Vice House Captains (four houses available). Pupils will be preparing speeches if they decide to put themselves forward as a candidate.

Pupils can also gain personal recognition postcards from the teacher, house points and be selected for the Star of the Week award. Work pupils are proud of will also be showcased on the blog and school walls.

Our Nursery buddies are now in P1 and we look forward to sharing more learning experiences with them once it is safe to mix bubbles.

Communication

We are still trying to communicate safely and reduce face to face contact where possible. If there is something you would like to discuss, please use the following methods to leave me a message:

- admin@royalmile.edin.sch.uk
- 0131 556 3347

I look forward to discussing your child's learning with you during parent consultation week.

Kind regards, Miss Murray

Remember that to ensure depth in learning, not every subject is taught every term. We sometimes teach subjects in blocks and will rotate some subject areas next term to ensure breadth and variety. ☺