

Health & Wellbeing / Rights
Respecting Schools

We will create our classroom charter while looking closely at The Rights of the Child and SHANARRI.

Maths

The children will be developing their numeracy skills through a variety of activities.

This term we will be focussing on Data Handling, Area and Shape (2D and 3D). We will also be looking at place value within Millions, Number properties, multiplication and division.

Maths Week in Scotland begins on Monday 30 September. We will be working with our buddies throughout the week helping them to learn how to count, read and write numbers to 10. Skills the children will be developing:

- differentiation
- creating rules
- communication – finding ways to explain concepts in child friendly language
- creating engaging activity with a purpose and link to learning intention

Term 1

Primary 6 are learning to...

Literacy

- Through Active Literacy the children will be developing their knowledge of homophones and root words.
- They will explore a range of strategies to help them spell common and tricky words accurately, for example Spell-er-size, syllables, pyramid words, blue vowels etc.
- Participate in activities to improve our comprehension and grammar skills.
- There will be a big focus on writing using joined script.
- They will continue to explore 'Big Talk' and VCOP activities to improve their writing skills, focussing on detail.
- Creating a range of books, posters and mobiles to share facts about the Solar System.
- Class talks will be after the October holidays. More information to follow.

STEM: Through our focus on Space and The Solar System the children will learn about:

- Spherical Bodies – how and why we know that the Sun, Moon and Earth are spherical.
- The Planets – name and describe features of the planets in our solar system.
- Geocentric versus Heliocentric – be able to explain how planets move in our solar system.
- Night and Day – explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.
- Night and Day international – investigate night and day in different parts of the Earth.
- Movement of the Moon – I can explain the movement of the Moon.

Art

- Use felt tips to create patterns of lines. Draw different sizes of circles using compass, cut out and turn before placing back down on page to create an abstract planet picture.
- Self-portrait using mixed media – this will be linked to Health and Wellbeing (getting to know you) as well as looking at line, texture, shade and colour.
- Create an abstract piece of art using marbling ink to represent all the planets in the solar system.