

Literacy - Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing Primary 6 will continue to progress with spelling and handwriting, developing these skills in a playful and collaborative way. All pupils have their own reading book and we are also reading a whole class novel 'From Beneath' that links to the Global Goals. Our writing focus for this term will be imaginative/story writing. We have a real focus on structure and will be looking to develop the children's use of imagery and punctuation for dramatic effect.

Maths and Numeracy This term, the class will be revising their times tables (6, 7, 8 and 9) daily. We'll be looking for patterns between these number sequences and using our table facts to solve larger problems (67 x 85 etc). We have begun a unit on Fibonacci which has seen the pupils explore number patterns and revise their three and four digit addition strategies. We'll be exploring number patterns in nature and art as we learn about the Golden Spiral.

Other Curricular Areas Primary 6 requested to learn about Scottish History and so we have jumped into our time machines and will be focusing weekly on a different event from the past: The Picts, Wallace and Bruce, Mary Queen of Scots, The Witch Trials, Jacobites and the Highland Clearances.

We will be working with Tom Kitchin on a Farm to Plate Project over the course of this session: with farm and restaurant visits and growing vegetables. We will tell you more about this as the term progresses.

Health & Wellbeing We are taking part in the daily mile after every lunch break and are playing collaborative, physical games after break. In the classroom, our whole school focus for this term is 'Take a Moment' and we will be learning to use strategies that can help regulate our emotions and empathise with others.

Home Learning

In our bid to develop enthusiastic readers, we are strongly encouraging Primary 6 to be reading for at least twenty minutes every day. The class have, at their request, been given homework jotters so they can write (or draw) one sentence daily that summarises what they have read. Whilst it is not assigned - it would be good to continue to ask your child about their times tables and you can play games and challenges at home to assist with recall of these facts. To see how your child is progressing in school, go to <https://victoria.yourlearningjournals.co.uk/>.

Ethos & Wider Life of the School

It's a busy start to the year and there are lots of opportunities for pupils to get involved in extra curricular clubs and activities. Primary 6 are eligible to become Sport Captains and applications will be handed out shortly. School football will also commence in the coming weeks and choir will also be returning.

Events and Information



For more events and information please visit www.victoriaprimary.com and follow our Twitter account on @victoria_P6



Our Parent Teacher Association is very active and if you wish to get involved, please click on this QR code. You would have opportunities to support the school in a variety of ways.