



## TERMLY OVERVIEW TERM 1 2021/2022 PRIMARY 6/5

I have enjoyed meeting each of the children these past two weeks and I look forward to learning together as we move forward. Here is some of what we have planned. Mrs Munro

<b>Numeracy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Mental skills</u>; we will be learning and practising strategies to carry out quick mental calculations. We will also be working on our times table skills.</li> <li>• <u>Place value</u>; extending to decimal numbers, practising skills in rounding and ordering.</li> <li>• <u>Time</u>; We will be looking at 12 hour and 24 hour notation and using a range of timetables and calendars to plan events or activities and solve real life problems. Conversion calculations eg. 1 3/4 hours.</li> </ul>
<i>How you can help your child</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Times table skills</i>; each week your child has a target table to work on. Play some games with them to help them to recall facts quickly (Table games are set up on their Google Classroom)</li> <li>• Place value; ask your child to write large numbers then round them.</li> <li>• Play a problem solving game with your child on their Chromebook <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving</a></li> </ul>
<b>Literacy</b>	<p><b>Writing:</b> We will be developing our imaginative story writing skills this term, focussing on using interesting and varied openers. We will also be learning how to pick out key information and organise it effectively in a leaflet and PowerPoint format.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> We will be looking at characters and settings, both using stand-alone texts and our group novels. We will develop our reading for information skills through our topic. We will use book texts and internet.</p> <p><b>Listening and talking:</b> Your child will be presenting a prepared Powerpoint relating to our topic this term.</p>
<i>How you can help your child</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage your child to read whenever and wherever opportunity affords.</li> <li>• Enjoy reading together!</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b>	Our topic this term is 'Our Climate Our Future' which links to the Cop 26 summit in Glasgow. We will explore the effects and causes of climate change. We will look at links to other areas of the curriculum and a mini topic on bees.
<i>How you can help your child</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go for a walk and see if you can spot some bees!</li> <li>• Encourage your child to watch or read about current news items relating to climate change</li> </ul>
<b>Expressive Arts</b>	Mrs Mardon will be in class on Mondays to deliver some drama lessons. Feis will be delivering virtual music lessons via the google classroom on a Thursday afternoon. Mrs Hughes will also be teaching music on a Tuesday morning.
<b>Health and wellbeing</b>	In PE, we will be focussing on our teamwork skills playing a variety of games outside. As part of our mental and emotional wellbeing, we will be doing weekly circle times to discuss emotions and develop strategies for coping and dealing with situations.
<i>How you can help your child</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perhaps play a family team game of football or any other team game.</li> <li>• Ask your child about any concerns/worries they may have and how best to resolve these.</li> </ul>
<b>BSL</b>	We are beginning our sign language programme , learning how to sign numbers and classroom vocabulary and building up our finger spelling skills
<i>How you can help your child</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help them retain their vocabulary by playing games at home or using the Chrome Book for online games <a href="https://www.british-sign.co.uk/fingerspelling-game/">https://www.british-sign.co.uk/fingerspelling-game/</a></li> <li>• Ask them to teach you what they have learned in BSL</li> </ul>

### DAYS TO REMEMBER

P.E. -Thursday/Friday

Drama -Monday

