

Teaching Programme for Primary Six

Literacy

Talking & Listening

- Listen attentively and with concentration for reasonable periods of time and ask questions to develop understanding.
- Listen to and carry out two or three part instructions.
- Express themselves with growing clarity and confidence, using personal vocabulary and a recognisable sentence structure to engage the interest of an audience.
- Recognise and try to use formal and informal language and dialect.
- Communicating ideas and feelings in simple activities and communicate effectively with others.
- Retell stories, events or personal experiences in sequence and with reasonable detail.
- Offer reasons to support opinions given and collaborate with others, explaining and justifying views and opinions.

Reading

- Recognise different types of text and express interest or preference in them.
- Read aloud with expression in response to print variations.
- Read shared texts and use a variety of strategies to identify unfamiliar words.
- Through Guided Reading predict outcomes, justify their views and have empathy with the characters.
- Choose books for a specific purpose.
- Retell and sequence texts in reasonable detail
- Identify the intentions of authors.
- Silent Reading to encourage children to read for prolonged periods of time

Writing

- Demonstrate an awareness of various forms of writing and learning the rules for writing each of them.
- Use texts as models for their own writing.
- Use paragraphs for organisation. Incorporate punctuation and an extended vocabulary.
- Use joined up handwriting and use reasonable control in the formation of letters.
- Confidently use a dictionary & thesaurus to support writing.

Numeracy

Processes

- Make and monitor decisions – plan, organise their mathematical materials. Mental calculations.
- Estimating and approximating – to check answers.

Number

- Place value to 100 000.
- Predict number patterns (squared, cube, triangular, prime numbers, factors and multiples).
- Long multiplication.
- Division to 4 places with remainders and decimals.
- Equivalent fractions e.g. (1/2 2/4 4/8).
- Percentages (10% 20% 75% 50% 25%)

Measure

- 24-hour clock.
- Area and perimeter
- Length (Km, m, cm, mm), Weight (g, Kg), Volume (ml, l, cm³)

Shape & Space

- Angles (acute, right, obtuse, reflex)
- Properties of 2D shape (length, parallel lines, rotation & symmetry)
- Properties of 3D shape (faces, edges, vertices)
- Co-ordinates in the first quadrant, translation. 8 point of compass.

Data Handling

- Interpreting and drawing bar line & line graphs, decision trees, Venn and Carroll diagrams. Probability in terms of fractions.

Parental Involvement:

To support the teacher and assist the child you may find the following points useful.

Literacy – Ask questions when your child is reading to help them understand the story and the characters, a good reader is one who understands what they read. Help your child to learn their spellings each night with your preferred activities. Your child now needs to read an increasingly wider range of book I would encourage their membership of the local library.

Numeracy – Keep encouraging your child to revise the multiplication tables this will help them to build up speed and the ability to do maths mentally. Give them practical opportunities to practise what they have learned e.g. add up the shopping list, cut a cake into eighths, measure the garden etc.

Other – Sign and write a comment in the homework diary each week this helps me to keep up to date with their progress at home.

Key Dates:

Dates:	Events:
24 th – 28 th October	Parent Teacher Meetings
7 th – 11 th November	Parent Reading Week
12 th November	Swimming Starts
17 th November	Class Assembly (Parents Welcome)
19 th December	Carol Service
5 th February	Second set of PT Meetings
1 st March	Fairtrade Coffee Morning
20 th March	Transfer Meeting (6.30pm)

Topics For Primary Six

	World Around Us Topics	RE	PE
Autumn 1	Vikings Europe	Creation God's Guidance The Church Eventful History Chosen by God Harvest	Tag Rugby
Autumn 2	Space Enterprise Project (Space Hotel)	Peace and Reconciliation Advent Loving my neighbour and God	Swimming
Spring 1	Time Impact	Lent The Prodigal son The teachings of Mark Confirmation Preparation begins for RC children	Gaelic Games
Spring 2	Impact (ctnd) Fair Trade	Holy Week and Easter The Risen Jesus Confirmation Preparation for RC children	Gymnastics
Summer 1	Electricity Change in Materials	The Holy Spirit The Journey of Life The Holy Communion Service	Dance
Summer 2	Change in Materials	The Christian Church Worldwide Judaism	Athletics