



Dear Parents and Carers

This newsletter is intended to let you know about the key areas we will be focusing on during this planning block in Primary 6.

### Literacy

We are learning

- To listen effectively to presentations and give feedback.
- To present individually
- To create HOTS (Higher Order Thinking Skills) questions about texts
- To become reading detectives in our reading groups.
- To write factual and functional texts.
- To develop our understanding of more complex grammar.

### Numeracy and Mathematics

We are learning

- To recall all of our times tables quickly.
- To use strategies to solve more complicated multiplication and division problems.
- To problem solve and be creative with number.
- To use mathematical language for position and movement.
- To create and present information in graphs and charts.

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### Other Curricular Areas

We are learning

- About the different ways in which we can improve our health.
- To set targets and goals for ourselves.
- About the later years in WW2.
- About Scottish inventors and their impact on the world.
- To be creative and flexible in our thinking.

### Other News

- We will be working with P2 this term to develop problem solving and creative STEM skills.
- We will be running an open session in class to share our WW2 learning on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January from 2.15-3pm.
- We have started a Tables Club, so look out for certificates coming home when we have been successful!

Can you at home ensure your child has both indoor shoes and a PE kit in school at all times. Practise of times tables will also be helpful as well as encouraging your child to read as widely as possible (including non-fiction, poetry etc).