

COLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Class P6

Term 3



Numeracy & Mathematics

Maths and Numeracy is taught through a mix of whole class, group and paired work. An active, investigative approach is encouraged across a range of topics, with cross-curricular links being made. Real life contexts are used wherever possible.

Earlier this term Primary 6 were learning all about Fractions, Decimal Fractions and Percentages. We learned how to recognise and find equivalent fractions, as well as how to find a fraction of a quantity. We also developed our understanding of percentages and the connection between percentages, decimals and fractions.

We are currently busy learning about time, focusing on reading and recording any time in both 12 hour and 24 hour notation and converting between the two. We are also working on developing skills in using timetables and calendars to plan events and solve real life problems.

Expressive Arts

We have been looking at the work of some famous Scottish artists, sharing our thoughts and opinions on their work, as well as recreating some of their most famous designs.

Health & Wellbeing

This term in PE we have been concentrating on rugby. We have been working on developing our communication skills, passing and catching as well as moving into space.

IDL

Primary 6 are learning about Sustainability. We have been thinking about where energy is conserved and can identify a number of different energy sources, how these are transferred and ways of reducing wasted energy. We will also be learning about the journeys which foods make from source to consumer, their seasonality, their local availability and their sustainability.

Literacy & English

Literacy and English is embedded throughout the curriculum.

Reading

We are currently reading a new whole class novel 'Fing' by David Walliams. We are using our higher order thinking skills to help us make sense of the text.

Writing

We have been developing our story writing skills. We wrote our own interesting stories and entered these into the BBC Radio 1 500 word story competition.

Listening and Talking

We are continuing to work on being effective communicators. We are developing our group work skills, focusing on working co-operatively, learning to compromise and respecting the opinions of others.

We are engaging in discussions about characters, identifying the main ideas and supporting detail in the class novel.

Modern Languages

This term in French we learning the names for different classroom objects.

We have also been learning German from a visiting teacher.

Technologies

We have been developing skills in searching, accessing and retrieving information online.

We have completed a number of design challenges this term, including a collaborative challenge with P7 'The Tennis Ball Challenge'

Reminders

- Primary 6 have PE on Mondays and Thursdays
- Home Learning will be given out on a Tuesday and should be returned on a Friday