



# P6 Learning Letter - January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you had a restful Christmas and New Year. It has been lovely welcoming the children back to class and hearing the fun that they had during the holiday period. This term we are very busy beginning with looking at Scotland and Scottish traditions in the lead up to Burns Day. We also have an exciting trip at the beginning of February to the Sky Academy Studios which links in to both the amazing work done on our weekly '6NEWS' but also our topic which this term will focus on STEM and climate change. I would like to thank you for your continued support and if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



## English & Literacy

**Spelling:** Weekly spelling words issued, continued to link to our Phonics International sounds.

**Reading:** Guided Reading sessions and this term we will be using literacy circles to help with our comprehension of texts.

**Writing:** Our writing focus this term will be Narrative using the PM programme

**Listening and Talking:** Children will continue to embed listening and talking skills in to the classroom environment and group situations. Our class assembly in March will give children the opportunity to work on projecting their voice and improve their presentation skills



## Maths & Numeracy

**Daily Number Talks:** Will support the children when talking about their strategies and becoming more efficient when answering.

**Times Table focus:** Improving speed and accuracy, this can be supported at home and will help whilst we progress through our learning of fractions.

**Fractions, Decimals and Percentages:** This term we will begin to explore fractions, where they can be seen in everyday life and how we can find the fraction of an amount.

**Money:** This term Miss Robertson will be teaching the topic of money and carry out money calculations involving the four operations and compare costs and determine affordability within a given budget



## Interdisciplinary Learning: STEM

This term, our IDL focus will be on STEM. After consultation with the pupils, we will explore:

- climate (how/why its happens)
- impact of climate on the world around us
- experiments - how/why these are used and how we collect and use data

### P.E. Days - Monday and Thursday

Please ensure your child wears clothing and footwear suitable for taking part in P.E.

**Outdoor Learning** - The Scottish weather can be unpredictable, so please ensure your child has a coat with them every day.

**Homework** - Handed out on a Tuesday, to be returned the following Monday. You will find homework in your homework jotter.

### Adults helping in our class:

- Miss Robertson will be teaching the children PE this term.
- Mrs Combe will be our Pupil Support Worker this term.
- Limelight Music will continue to be coming in to work with P6 every Tuesday. They will be doing an Artistic Rhythm workshop with the children, linking music and art from different countries with the next block on Scotland

### Important Dates:

- Sky Academy Studios trip - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February
- Primary 6 Assembly - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**"United Nations Rights of a Child:** In December 2024 we successfully achieved our Silver Rights Respecting School Award. As a school we are currently working towards our Gold Award and are engaging in lots of activities to develop our children's understanding of their rights. If you'd like to learn more, then you can use the following link from Parents Club: <https://www.parentclub.scot/articles/childrens-rights>."

