

<p>In LITERACY this term we are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop our literacy techniques, including similes, metaphors and personification. - Use spelling progression and reflections of our own work to improve our spelling. - Explore different authors' and poets' techniques and apply these in our own written work. - Use non-fiction texts to research our topic, take notes and create our own information texts. - Read for information and use our own words to demonstrate our knowledge. - Develop our inference skills through Book Detectives activities. - Become more responsible to refer to Success Criteria to assess our own and others' writing. <p><u>Writing Focus</u> Analyse a variety of poetry genres and use poets work to inspire writing. Write biographies based on famous Victorians.</p>	<p>In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work out factor pairs • Use our knowledge of factor pairs and times tables to work out which numbers are prime • Create a set of multiples and find common multiples between tables • Identify, create and calculate unit and non unit fractions • Find simple fractions of a number and shape • Work out fractions in their simplest form • Consolidate times tables through games and rote learning <p>Our Stockbridge Counts focus is practising the number before/after in the 6, 7, 8 and 9 times tables (e.g. the number after 42 in the 7 times table)</p> 	<p>In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...</p> <p>P.E. lessons will be taught on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The main focus of these lessons will be gymnastics and dance. Please ensure that you bring full PE kit each week for inside and a warm kit for outside.</p> <p>We will have a focus on Road Safety during Road Safety week beginning 19th November.</p> <p>As part of the Building Resilience programme we will be learning about 'Look on the Brightside'. In this unit we will learn...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The way you think can affect the way you feel • There are different ways of looking at the same thing • Focussing on what you are grateful for can help. 
<p>Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...</p> <p><u>The Victorians</u></p> <p>We will be learning about the Victorians this term. We will be researching famous Victorians and Victorian inventions. We will investigate the impact they have had on modern life. We will look at Victorian houses, schools and other buildings around Edinburgh.</p> <p>By the end of the topic your child will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place people and events from the Victorian period in a historical sequence. - Discuss how past events within the Victorian period have shaped today's society. - Research inventions and inventors from the Victorian period. - Use and reference a variety of primary and secondary sources to inform writing. 	<p>OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...</p> <p>The class will have the opportunity to work with specialist teachers in French, P.E. and Music this term.</p> <p>In science we will be learning about the Solar System. We will be observing and researching features of our solar system. The class will be investigating the orbiting of the Sun, Moon and Earth. We will be exploring the Solar System in terms of Earth, planets and the Sun and am developing an understanding of its size and scale.</p> <p>P6 will be visiting the Cineworld cinema at Fountain Park on November 20th. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.</p> 	<p>OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS..</p> <p>Encourage your child to complete at least one task from the Home Learning Wall each week.</p> <p>Pupils should bring a water bottle and pencil case, with a sharpened pencil and a rubber, into class each day.</p> <p>Please check schoolbags for letters, permission slips etc.</p> <p>Please remember to check your child's ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL regularly and make comments. We are really keen to hear about their wider achievements and you can record these on the Online Journal.</p> <p>Well done for all your hard work so far this term P6 ☺</p> <p>Miss McMillen</p> 