



# Meet The Teachers in P6

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- P6A
  - Miss Kathryn Murray (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
  - Miss Emma Johnston (Thursday, Friday)
- P6B
  - Mrs Joanne Briggs



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Welcome to our virtual Meet the Teacher Curriculum Event. We understand that it has been more difficult in these circumstances to know about your child's learning and we hope you find this information helpful. *Other ways to find out about your child's experience at school: phone consultation with your child's class teacher, newsletters, Twitter and the home learning on Teams.* These are part of our reporting strategy. The children have been enjoying sharing their learning at our whole school Teams assemblies where we reinforce key messages such as being Ready to Learn, Respectful and Safe. Enjoy getting to know more about your child's school experience.



# Behaviour and Expectations

- Ready, Respectful, Safe is the basis for our class charter. Children have generated their own guidelines.
- Children are expected to tell an adult that they trust about anything that will affect their learning.
- Children are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning and develop a growth mindset.
- Mobile phones should be handed in to teacher in the morning to ensure safety.



# Literacy

- Reading skills are developed through class novels, Accelerated Reader, comprehension cards and reading workshops.
- There are opportunities to read aloud and develop reading skills such as inference, prediction and summarising.
- We use Talk 4 Writing to support writing of functional and imaginative pieces. Children have daily writing experiences of different length.
- There are spelling activities daily with a dictation assessment on a weekly basis.
- Children develop talking and listening skills through partner and group work. Presentations are planned for later in the term.

# Numeracy and Maths

- Midlothian Understanding Mathematics Programme (MUMP) is followed using concrete resources, textbooks and games.
- Basic number facts are practised daily to increase confidence/speed.
- There are opportunities for children to choose the level of challenge they are comfortable with.
- Problem solving skills are built in to daily numeracy and maths lessons.

# Health and Wellbeing

- Daily emotional check-in.
- Children are revisiting the concept of a 'growth mindset' and setting their own targets in learning.
- Children are learning about positive relationships and developing anti-bullying strategies.
- Class charters are used to encourage children to be 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' .
- Midlothian have issued a Recovery Curriculum following COVID19 which focuses on Health & Wellbeing.
- PE Specialists from Lasswade High School are visiting classes once per week. This is followed up by the class teacher later in the week.

P6A – Tuesday and Wednesday

P6B – Wednesday and Thursday

# Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL), Expressive Arts and Modern Languages

- P6 have been learning about natural disasters as part of the whole school 'Our World' project. Ancient Egypt is the next topic planned.
- Children are encouraged to lead learning in their topic work by generating questions and making decisions about areas of interest.
- Children will learn music, drama and art both discretely and through their topic work.
- P6 will learn French language and culture through their classroom routines and dedicated lessons.



# Home Learning

- Grids will be issued on Teams every second Tuesday.
- Encouraging pupils to share learning via Teams or complete in Home Learning jotters.
- Home learning will include Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing (core tasks) with topic and expressive arts tasks as options.



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