

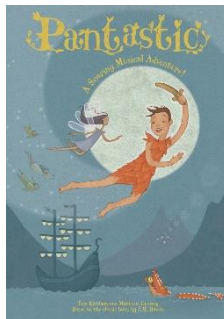
## Literacy – Reading

Every morning we start with **ERIC – Everyone Reading In Class** to stimulate enjoyment in reading and to practise fluency.

After the Modelling Block in Term 1, we will continue this term with our group novels: Akimbo and the Snakes, Run Zan Run and Harry Potter book 1. By using the six reading strategies, pupils will examine the author’s message and meaning through the inferential clues and the author’s word choice and word meaning.

- **Please ensure your child is reading their own individual reader for a minimum of 15 minutes per day at home (they can bring schoolbooks home for this)**

## P6BB – Term 2

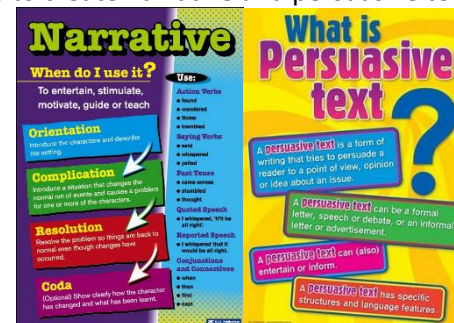


P6BB together with P6K will present this year’s **Christmas Show ‘Pantastic’**, a musical adventure based on the story of Peter Pan.

Each P6 pupil will have a role to play, which will result in a spectacular presentation which you will be able to come and see – details to follow. We would appreciate it if you could support your child by learning their lines.

## Literacy – Writing

During our first term in P6, we developed confidence in identifying, using and punctuating the 4 types of sentences: statement, command, question and exclamation. We are now ready to **UPLEVEL** our sentences by opening them with fronted adverbials and extending them with conjunctions. After lots of verbal and collaborative work, we will put our skills to good use to create narrative and persuasive texts.



**Can you challenge your child to use conjunctions when they are speaking to you about their day? eg. because, therefore, however, also, even though, despite**

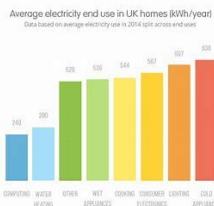
## Literacy – Spelling & Phonics



Every week we continue to practise the most Common Spelling words. We use spelling strategies to learn how to remember these **High Frequency Words** and practise in many creative ways to keep it interesting and even fun.

## Maths

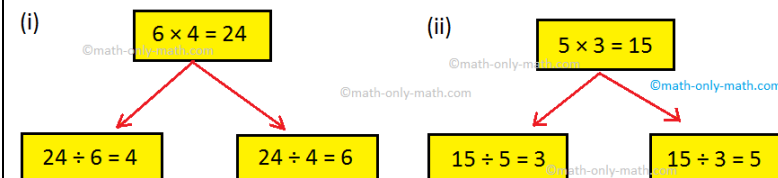
This term we will use energy as a reason to study and analyse data. We will analyse a variety of data to look at effective ways to conserve energy. We will then go on to display information on energy we have conserved / produced in experiments.



Later in the term, we will explore properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects and use these to solve problems and be creative.

## Numeracy – Multiplication and Division

This Numeracy block we will focus on multiplication and division and its inverse relationship. We will practise all Times Tables up to the 10<sup>th</sup> multiplication table. Times Table Songs will help us to build up fluency in a fun way. We will identify multiples and factors of whole numbers and apply these to solve real life word problems.



### Health & Wellbeing – Core



We will learn that at times everyone has worries. If we don't deal with our worries, it will only get worse.

Therefore, it is important to ask for help when we struggle.

**The Rights of the Child** are an ongoing topic that is weaved into our daily lessons.



### MAD – Music, Art & Drama STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics



**We will continue this term with science, technology, drama, music and art on Thursday afternoons.**

Our class has finished the art and drama lessons in the first term, so will continue this term with Music, Technology and Science lessons given by different second level teachers.

### IDL - Renewable energy across the world



This term we aim to develop our sense of the place by exploring world maps and identifying the continents, countries, oceans and key landmarks. We will then 'virtually tour' the world to investigate how different countries use their climate and land to produce energy in sustainable ways. In this way we will learn about and experiment with the technology used in solar stations, wind turbines and hydro-electric plants and discuss their pros and cons.

### Digital Technology



We will continue using Teams on our iPads as a tool to access resources and share our ideas.

Children will also regularly upload their learning onto their own Showbie account to receive personalised feedback, and to build up their own personal learning profile. In October all parents received a letter with a personal code to log into their child's Showbie account.

Teachers will share class related learning, activities and events in the Class Sharing Folder on Showbie.

- **Please support your child to ensure they bring their fully charged iPad to school every day, together with a set of headphones.**

# SAVE THE DATE!

**Every Tuesday and Thursday** – PE with Mr Sutton

**Every Wednesday** – Swimming at Kelso Swimming Pool (Last lesson: Wednesday 2 November!)

**Parents Evenings** – 2 and 3 November

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – School closed (St Andrews and local holiday)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Scottish Book Week

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Edenside's Pantastic Show (Afternoon and Evening)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Last day Term 2

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023** – Christmas Holidays

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023** – Back to school, start Term 3

You can write us a note, call the office and you can also email us on the address below:

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