

P6 – Curriculum Overview - Block 4



Victorians

P6 will be stepping back in time to almost 200 years ago to learn about life in Victorian times. Our Victorian topic will take children on a journey through one of the most fascinating periods in British history. They will learn about **Queen Victoria**, exploring her life, long reign and family tree, before investigating how the **Industrial Revolution** transformed everyday life for millions of people. The children will compare **Victorian schools** with their own experiences today and discover the kinds of jobs many children had to do. They will also explore some of the incredible **inventions** that shaped the era, examine what **public health and medical care** were like, and consider how these compare to modern standards. Finally, the class will look at **Victorian leisure activities**, comparing pastimes from the 19th century with the hobbies and entertainment enjoyed today.

Health & Wellbeing

This term **P.E. lessons** will focus on field and track events, team games and sportsmanship. P6 will also be taking part in a Kelso Schools cricket festival



RSHP - **Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood** - is part of our Health and Wellbeing education this term. We follow the curriculum which includes the subjects:

- My changing Body
- Social media
- Protecting Me / Abuse and Relationships

It is important that you also talk about these important issues at home to ensure a deeper understanding. More information on the curriculum taught and how you can support your child at home can be found on their website: rshp.scot (*Second Level*)

P6 are also planning to raise some money for water aid as part of their previous science work and thinking about social justice.

Literacy – Reading

This term we will spend some time exploring non-fiction texts. We will work on how to find and use information in a non-fiction text, creating our own questions based on the text and explore the purpose of these texts.

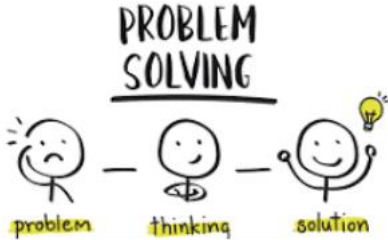
We will have our final novel studies for the year, allowing us to build on the skills we have been developing throughout the year. This includes fluency, comprehension and increasing the pace of our reading. There will also be a focus on critical literacy.

We have weekly ERIC (Everyone Reading In Class) and a library slot to support and give time to allow pupils to

Literacy – Writing



This term we will explore discursive writing, as well as develop our narrative skills through longer pieces of text. We will explore ways to influence or persuade our reader with considered use of: word choice, punctuation, repetition, rhetorical questions and/or emotive language. We will also further develop our use of fronted adverbials, metaphors, similes, and personification to add depth to our writing. We will practise using inverted commas for direct speech and focus on editing our work using success criteria. These skills will be applied across subjects, including our topic work. We are also working on our cursive handwriting.

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| <p>complete their reading. When the weather permits we will enjoy reading outside!</p> | |
| <p>Number</p> <p>We will begin the term revisiting place value and decimals. We will then move on to fractions. Later in the term we will move onto money and learn about budgeting, spending and problem-solving involving money. Our final learning will be focused on expression and equations. Pupils will be introduced to algebra and learn how to answer problems involving algebra.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>In the coming weeks, we'll continue our work on area and perimeter. We will then refresh our understanding of money before revisiting key maths topics including units of measurement such as length, weight, and mass. Throughout these contexts, children will aim to strengthen their problem-solving and reasoning skills.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Dates for P6 Diary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th – 14th May - Bikeability Bikeability Scotland is the national cycle training programme for school children; delivered by trained instructors and helps children build the skills and confidence they need to cycle on today's roads. It can contribute to your child's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Emotional, social, and physical wellbeing ▫ Hazard perception and awareness ▫ Education and attainment ▫ Confidence • 21st May – P6 Cobby Trip – We will be working with the outreach team at Tweed Forum carrying out scientific investigation at the Cobby. • Inspire Day On 26th May there's an inspiring digital festival organised for Primary 6 pupils. This iPad skills event focuses on enhancing digital literacy and learning in a fun way. More information about this day will be sent out at the later stage. • 28th May – P6 Cricket Festival • 8th June – School Sports Day | |