

# Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

## Literacy

### Reading

For reading, we will continue to focus on our comprehension skills, as well as reading fictional texts in small literacy groups.

We also have our AR books that go home every day to help develop reading skills at home. The children are encouraged to do at least 10 minutes of reading every night.

### Writing

We are learning to write reflective pieces of writing and short stories. We hope to share our stories with children from the nursery.

### Listening and Talking

We will be doing a short presentation on our findings from a science experiment we will be doing.

## Numeracy and Maths

We are currently looking at shape in maths and will be learning about area and measure as our final topic. In numeracy, we are continuing to learn about fractions and how we can convert them into decimals and percentages. We love to play our Countdown number game as it is helping us to develop a range of mental and written numeracy strategies. Children are encouraged to continue practising their times tables at home to help support their understanding of fractions and these new areas of numeracy.

## Health and Wellbeing

Primary six are now peer mediators and are helping others in the playground. We will still be discussing any issues we are having to ensure it is a rewarding responsibility.

We are doing a block of basketball lessons in P.E. and will be training for the school sports day which we hope will be a lot of fun!

We are starting our Sex Education lessons during this last term. We will be sticking closely to the programme of activities that were discussed in the information session, but if you have any questions at any stage, please get in touch.



**Primary 6b**  
**Term 4**  
**May 2019**

## Dates to look out for:

- **13<sup>th</sup> May- 17<sup>th</sup> May**- Health Week
- **14<sup>th</sup> May**- Sports Day
- **22<sup>nd</sup> May**- Pram Race
- **28<sup>th</sup> May-29<sup>th</sup> May**- Parents' Evening
- **4<sup>th</sup> June**- Jacobites Workshop at school

## Other curricular areas

- In Spanish, we are learning about the days of the week and months of the year.
- In French, we will be looking at body parts and countries with Miss Duncan.
- Primary 6b are transferring their skills from maths to do a sequence of shape themed art lessons with Miss Goodwin.
- We are going to be learning about Islam as part of our Religious and Moral Education.
- Music lessons once a week with Mrs Callaghan will continue to take place.
- We are involved in an exciting community project which will involve us designing and creating a pram for the Penicuik Pram Race. We cannot wait to run in it!
- In p6b, we love science! We will be looking at space this term as our final topic. This should provide us with many exciting lessons which will be engaging for all.

## Other information:

We will be having a company come in to do an immersive workshop on one of our favourite topics of the year, the Jacobites.

We will be stepping into our new role as buddies for the current nursery children as we transition into p7. This is a big responsibility, but we will do a fantastic job.

At Cuiken Primary, we love to hear about achievements outside of school. This could be anything from earning a badge at Brownies or Boys' Brigade to competing in a gymnastics competition or scoring a goal at football. To let us know, please fill out a small wider achievement slip. We are then able to celebrate these achievements at our Wider Achievement Assembly.