Literacy
Reading
We will be looking at fluency and reading for understanding.

Writing
Our writing will be a mixture of personal and functional writing.

Listening and Talking
This will be linked to Circle Time. The children will take part in class discussions linked to moving on to High School.

Numeracy and Maths
In numeracy and maths the children will be learning about angles and how to measure them accurately, percentages and fractions. We will also look at time and the durations of time. Some children will begin to look at negative numbers.

Problem solving forms a regular part of our weekly lessons and we will continue to look at the different strategies we use and how to use the most appropriate ones to solve different problems.

At home children could continue to work on times tables and the associated division facts. They could also continue to calculate addition and subtraction sums mentally using two and three digit numbers.

These are important skills which will help them as they move on to High School.

Health and Wellbeing
In class the children have the opportunity to talk about things that worry them through Bubble Time. We will continue to look at our Cuiken Values and how these inform our behaviour and choices.

Your Space continues to be a service which the children can access if they feel they would like to talk to someone.

We will also look at different scenarios linked to Keeping Myself Safe which follows on from work we did in P6.

The Health and Wellbeing of your child is extremely important to me. If at any time you are worried or concerned about your child please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Other curricular areas
Topic – This term we will be looking at Space. The children will learn about our Solar system, the Planets in it and how the Sun and Moon are essential elements of it.

Art – Once again this term the class will be working with the Art Specialist, Miss Goodwin. The children produced some lovely pieces of work last term and I am sure this will continue.

Music – This term, Mrs Callaghan our Music Specialist, will concentrate on developing the music required for our end of year Assembly. We are hoping to re-write a popular song to make it more relevant to the children and perform our version on the day.

Other information:
Wider Achievement – We are always interested to find out what the children have been up to outside of school, so if your child has achieved something at one of their clubs or groups please fill in a Wider Achievement slip and hand it into school so we can add their slip to the class Wider Achievement Book and celebrate their success.

PE – Our PE day is Tuesday. I would appreciate it if you could ensure your child has a PE kit in school consisting of shorts/leggings, a T-shirt and trainers or gym shoes.

We will be concentrating on cooperative games and gymnastics.

Daily Mile – The class will continue to take part in the daily mile (weather permitting). Please ensure that your child comes prepared with a jacket and sensible shoes.

Homework – This will be given out on a Monday and must be completed and back in school by the Thursday.

Homework will consist of spelling, number/maths and at times something linked to the topic. Children should be reading for enjoyment every day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support and help. Without this the children would not be able to take part in many of the events that have happened both in and out of school.

Mrs Galbucci