

Literacy

Reading: Pupils will read and discuss Home Reading books and Guided Reading books in class. Focus this half term will be on Fiction books.
The Class Novel is: The Wreck of The Zanzibar.
Accelerated Reading books will be available from class library and resource area. Silent Reading will be encouraged every day.

Grammar: Pupils will focus on: Use of verbs in the past tense and use of conjunctions. There is a continued focus on accurate punctuation and spelling in all written work.

Writing: Pupils will write a set of instructions, and compile a report or write a poem.

Handwriting: Pupils will focus on developing a legible and swift style of joined writing, presenting good layout and evaluating their work.

Homework

Homework activities will be written on the board and pupils will record their homework in HW notebook, where parents and teachers can write any notes/concerns.
Spellings/Tables Mon to Thurs. for assessments on Fri.

Numeracy

• **Mental Maths:**

- Revise all multiplication tables.
- Find halves, thirds, quarters etc of numbers.
- Mentally calculate problems involving fractions and decimals.

• **Fractions and Decimals**

- Add/Subtract fractions and find the equivalence of fractions.
- Read, write and order fractions.
- Explore fractions of quantities in familiar situations.
- Read, write and order decimals.
- Appreciate the use of the decimal point and place value of digits that follow it.
- Convert simple fractions to decimals and vice versa.
Convert times from 12 hr to 24 hr clock

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Year 6 March/April 2019

Topics

All Topics are cross curricular to enable pupils to connect their learning.

March/April - It's a Disaster

Key Events / Dates

- School Closed for St Patrick's Day Holiday 18th March.
- School Closed for School Development Day 25th March.
- School Closed for Easter Holidays 19th -26st April

After school activity Year 6/7 - Gaelic Football

What should I do if my child is having a problem?

- Contact class teacher by note /phone.
- Contact School / Principal
- Parents can maintain contact with the teacher through the homework diary or arrange an appointment through the office staff.
- All queries will be responded to promptly.

ICT

- Children will explore their use of the internet and their on-line environment
- Identify what is safe/not safe to disclose on-line.
- Pupils will use Excel to create a spreadsheet on measurements.
- Pupils will research 'It's a Disaster'

How To Help Your Child

- Be Positive and encourage your child by showing an interest in their work.
- Praise always helps, at any age.
- Listen to your child reading aloud-talk about the story and meanings of any difficult words phrases etc
- Practice mental maths skills with pupils at all opportunities.
- Help pupils to research topics through search engines. reference books, visiting the Library.
- Ensure your child is aware of the need for caution when on-line.
- Supervise your child's use of the internet.

