



Welcome to Primary 6/7

Teachers: Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Hutchinson
Classroom Assistants: Mrs Martin & Miss Kirk

Classroom Values

Become an
Independent
Learner

Show respect for
others and
property.

Build confidence
and increase
self-esteem

Celebrate our
achievements

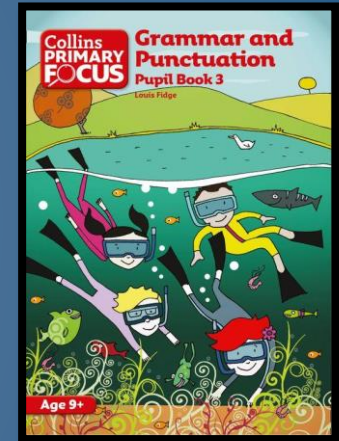
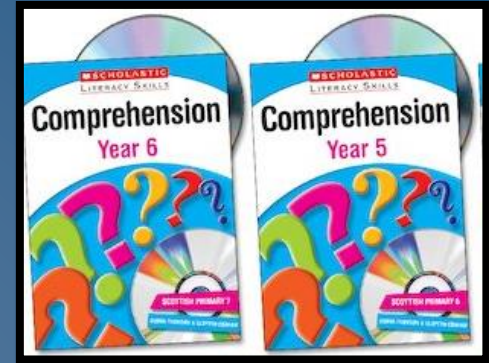
Develop
social skills

Preparing for *Moving On*

Take responsibility for our learning

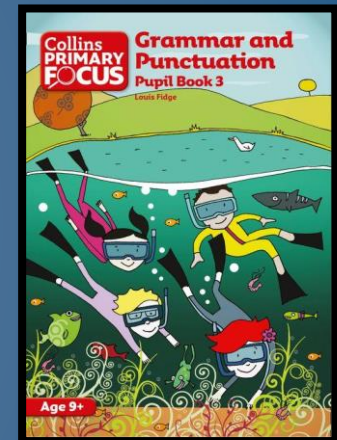
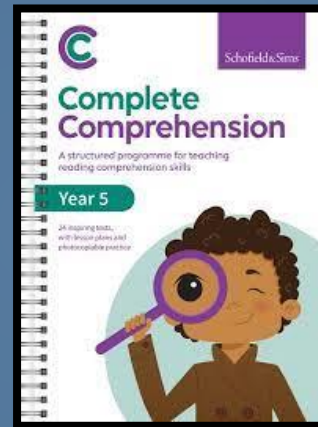
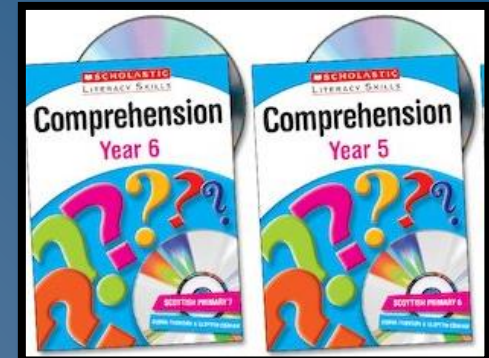
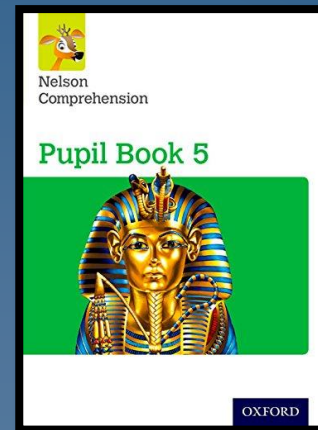
LITERACY

- Spellings – Pupils will continue to use the Primary Spelling Programme. They will each have a spelling booklet and a meanings booklet. Spelling Blast and other activities are used on Monday and Thursday to introduce and consolidate the spellings. These spellings are tested Tuesday and Wednesday as part of a daily test and every Friday as part of the Weekly Test.
- Grammar – Sentence structure, clauses and phrases, different types of nouns, pronouns, use of the apostrophe, direct and indirect speech etc. Beginning to use extended sentence structure in independent writing. Pupils also complete 10-minute grammar exercises to give constant revision of all areas.

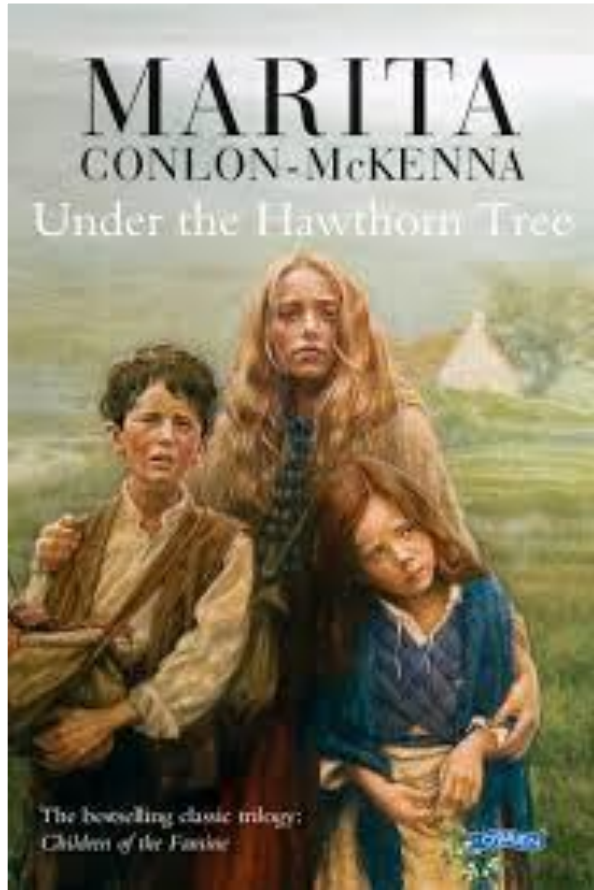


LITERACY

- Comprehension – encouraging pupils to move beyond the literal (retrieval). Extend their skills in using inference, prediction and clarification through varied styles of text. Focus on Close Reading skills.
- Creative Writing – Transferring their grammar sessions into independent writing. Stretching pupils to be more expressive in their choice of vocabulary and use of figurative language.
- Reading Buddies will take place in the 2nd term with the P6 & 7s undergoing training, before working with the P1-3 children on their reading skills, phonics and high frequency words.



READING



Homework – pupils move away from the School Reading Scheme and become Novel Readers. Pupils are expected to read for a minimum of 15 minutes per night.

Reading is recorded in the homework diary and signed by a parent.

Novel Study

Linked to the TWAU topic 'The Victorians' the P6/7 pupils will read 'Under the Hawthorne Tree'. Various activities will be completed; grammar and language, reading and writing, drama.



Numeracy

WRITTEN
RECORDING

I.C.T. SKILLS

PRACTICAL
ACTIVITIES

MENTAL
STRATEGIES

PROBLEM
SOLVING

Place Value

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K12 Handhelds

Number

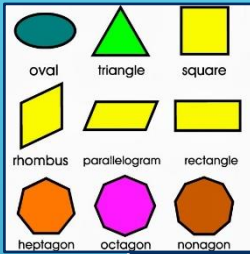
- Place value up to millions.
- Mental and Standard written form for addition and subtraction.
- Function Machines.
- Algebra – unknown values and balanced equations. **using brackets, BODMAS.**
- Multiplication – mental strategies and TUXTU. **HTUXTU**
- Vulgar fractions
- Decimal fractions up to 2dp, **3dp**
- Percentages
- Division – extended to four digits, **long division**, mental division and tests for divisibility.
- Number properties – Multiples, Factors, Prime Numbers, Negative Numbers, Triangular Numbers and Sequences.



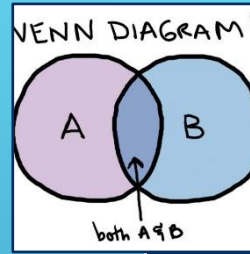
Measures

- Using length from mm-km, **using scale**
- Perimeter – regular shapes and irregular shapes, **composite shapes**
- Time 12hr/24hr conversion, **time zones**
- Consolidation of 5 minute intervals,
- Introduction of 1 minute intervals
- Durations
- Mental and written time calculations
- Area – squares, rectangles and triangles
- Volume of cuboids
- Capacity –reading scales and calculating with millilitres/litres.

Shape and Space

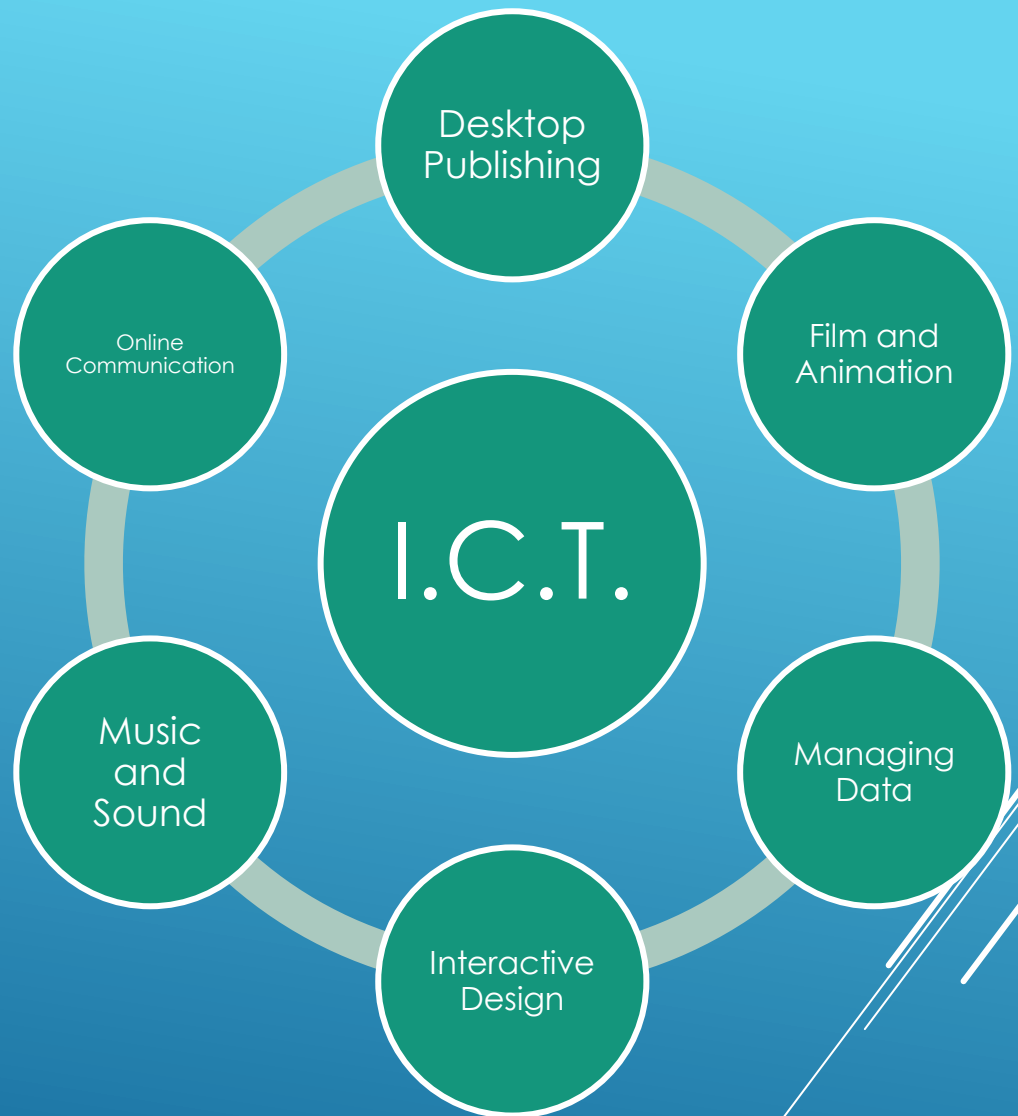


- 3D shapes including nets.
- Investigating properties of 2D shapes – line angle and symmetry.
- **Properties of circles**
- Angles – acute, obtuse, right and reflex **complementary, supplementary, angles around a point**
- Use of a protractor
- Angles within quadrilaterals and triangles
- Reflective Symmetry
Rotational Symmetry
- Tessellation
- Lines – revision of vertical and horizontal, introduction of parallel and perpendicular, diagonal and oblique and adjacent.
- Position and co-ordinates.



Data Handling

- Pie Charts
- Bar Charts –reading range of scales and choosing an appropriate scale for graph of their own
- Bar Line Graphs
- Trend Graphs
- Conversion Graphs
- Probability
- Averages – Mean, Mode, Median and Range.



The World Around Us



S.T.E.M.

Science

Technology

Engineering

Maths

Afternoon Curriculum Areas.



Music is delivered by Mrs. Hutchinson & Mrs. Moore – singing, recorder, boomwhackers & bucket drumming.



Drama is a cross curricular subject most often delivered through Literacy, P.D.M.U & RE.



PDMU aims to develop children's emotional and social development, confidence, independence, and health and safety awareness as well as their moral thinking, values and actions. This area is taught by Mrs. Hutchinson and will include Heartstart this term.



Art activities are taught through TWAU topics and through a focus on specific artists or skills. Art is delivered by Mrs Fenton



RE is delivered by Mrs. Hutchinson.



PE is delivered by Mrs. Fenton/Mrs. Moore on Tuesdays, swimming from Jan – Mar is on Thursdays.

ASSESSMENT

Term One

- Mental Arithmetic levelling assessment in September.
- Mid Term Spelling and Tables Assessment – Unannounced to assess retention.
- Reading Progress Test

Term Two

- Winter Assessment Series (Spellings, Table Facts, Mental Maths, Comprehension and a written Numeracy test).

Term Three

- Standardised tests –P.T.E. and P.T.M. Reported to parents in the annual report in June.
- Summer Assessment Series

Informal assessment tasks and tests will be continuous throughout the year.

HOMework TIMETABLE

Monday	Spellings and Meanings Table Facts Reading: 15 mins Written Literacy: Grammar
Tuesday	Spellings and Meanings Table Facts Reading: 15 mins Written Numeracy: Focus on Number
Wednesday	Spellings and Meanings Table Facts Reading: 15 mins Written Literacy: Grammar or Comprehension
Thursday	Spellings, Meanings and Table Facts in preparation for Weekly Test. Reading: 15 mins Written Numeracy: Focus on Other Areas

All content has been covered in class. Homework should take 60-75 minutes to complete.

During Term 3 written homework becomes project based for P7 pupils.

All homework books should be signed by parents; written Literacy and Numeracy homework books.
Homework diaries should be signed **weekly**.



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



- Water bottles are stored in schoolbags. Pupils have access to them throughout the day and are reminded to rehydrate after break and lunchtimes.
- Healthy Break and Healthy lunchboxes.
- Pupils are encouraged to practise good hygiene routines.



CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Principal and Designated Teacher: Mrs Ferguson
Deputy Designated Teacher: Mrs McLean
Chair of Board of Governors
Designated Governor for Child Protection

THE TRANSFER PROCESS P6

- All work completed in class is preparation for the Transfer process should you choose to enter your child.
- All homework is the foundation for building skills to complete the Transfer test especially **TABLE FACTS and READING.**
- Practice Tests will not begin until after Easter. Please DO NOT give your child additional work early in the P6 year. It is a very long process and the pupils find it very demanding and tiring.
- A full explanation of the preparations for the Transfer process will be given in **Parent Meetings in February.**

Test Dates

15th November 2025

22nd November 2023

- Practice Tests continue until the completion of the second test in November.
- Provisional date for results - Saturday 24th January.
- Post Primary Application process is now completed online. Last year the portal opened on 28th January 2025 and closed on 20th February 2025.
- Admissions to Post Primary School will be released on Saturday, 10th May 2026.
- I am available to meet parents to discuss post primary school choices.



- ▶ Just2easy is a digital tool suite that combines creation tools and games-based learning, celebrates through sharing and builds pupils' digital literacy skills.
- ▶ Parents can connect via Parent Portal to communicate with class teachers and view their child's digital learning journal.
- ▶ Pupils can practise their weekly spellings using Spelling Blast and there will be rewards throughout the year for the top scores!

Dates for Your Diary.



- 24 September McMillan Coffee Afternoon
- 26 September School Development Day
- 17 October Harvest Event
- 20 October Whole school photographs
- 21 October Parent Consultations
- 23 October Parent Consultations
- 27 October – Mid – Term Holiday
- 31 October
- 9 December Christmas Concert



We look forward
to a successful
year ahead.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING.