



Welcome to Primary 6/7

Teachers: Mrs Ferguson and Mrs McAuley
Classroom Assistant: Mrs Martin

Classroom Values

Become an
Independent
Learner

Show respect for
others and
property.

Build confidence
and increase
self-esteem

Celebrate our
achievements

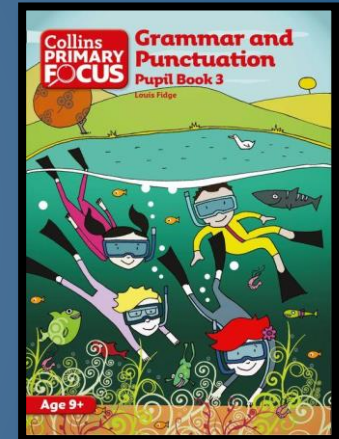
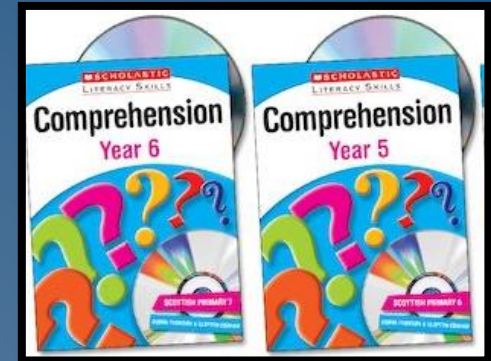
Develop
social skills

Preparing for *Moving On*

Take responsibility for our learning

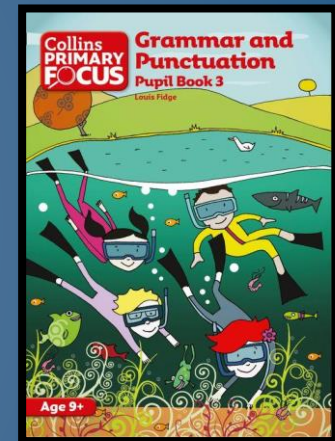
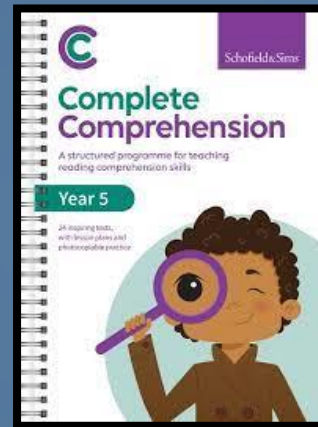
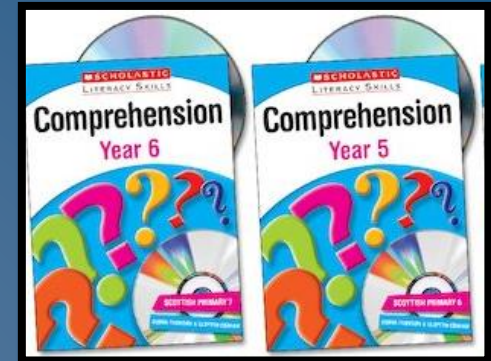
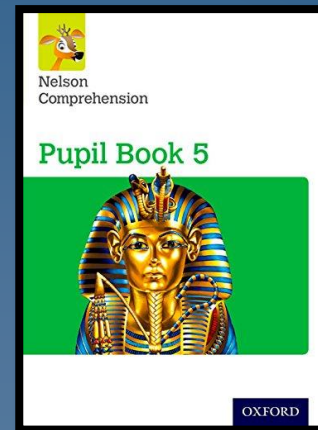
LITERACY

- Spellings – Pupils will continue to use the Primary Spelling Programme. They will each have booklet which is dated for each week. These are tested Tuesday to Thursday 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.

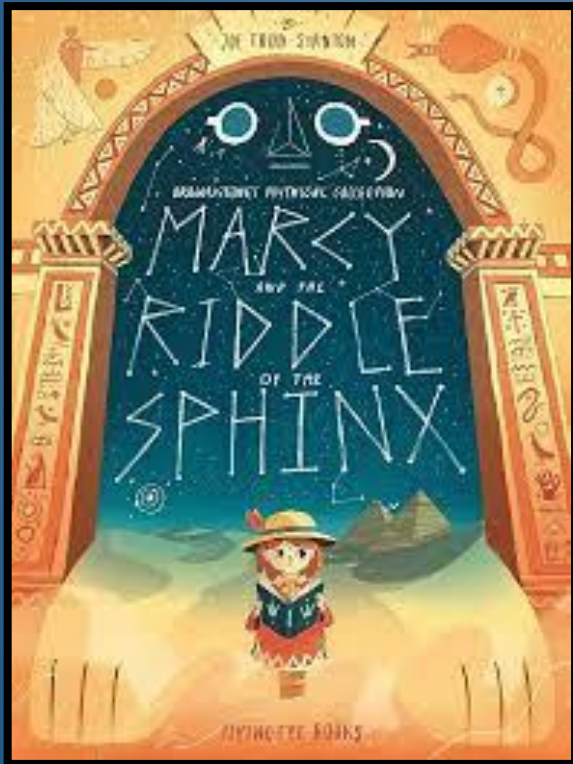


LITERACY

- Comprehension – encouraging pupils to move beyond the literal. 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



Homework – pupils move away from the School Reading Scheme and become Novel Readers. Pupils will be set pages per night and class activities will reinforce grammar and comprehension skills.

Reading records should be signed by a parent each night.

Novel Study

Linked to the TWAU topic 'The Egyptians' the P6 pupils will read 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx'. Various activities will be completed; grammar and language, reading and writing.



Numeracy

WRITTEN
RECORDING

I.C.T. SKILLS

PRACTICAL
ACTIVITIES

MENTAL
STRATEGIES

PROBLEM
SOLVING



Place Value

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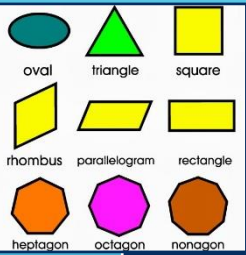
Number

- 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.



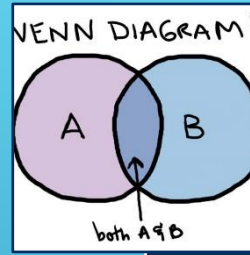
Measures

- 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.



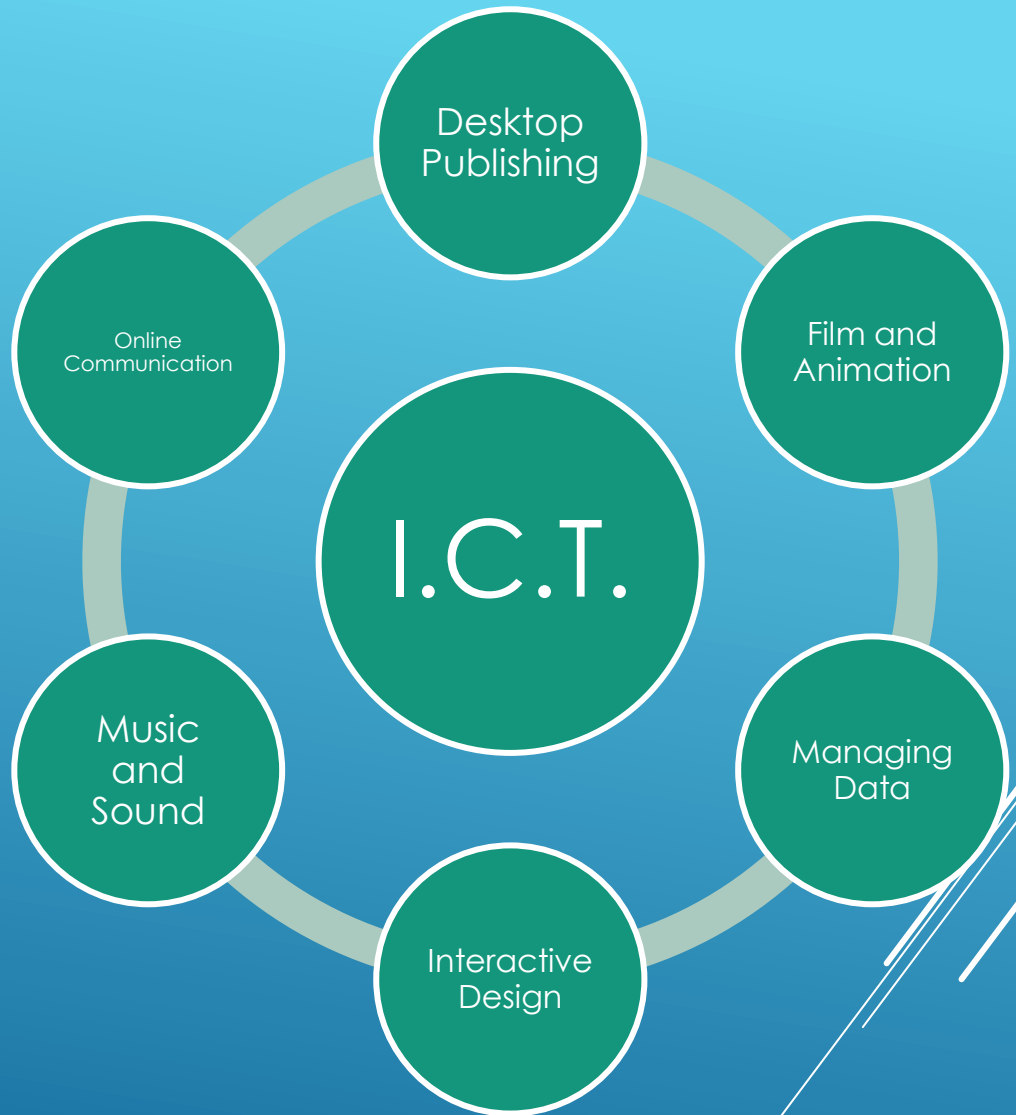
Shape and Space

- 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.

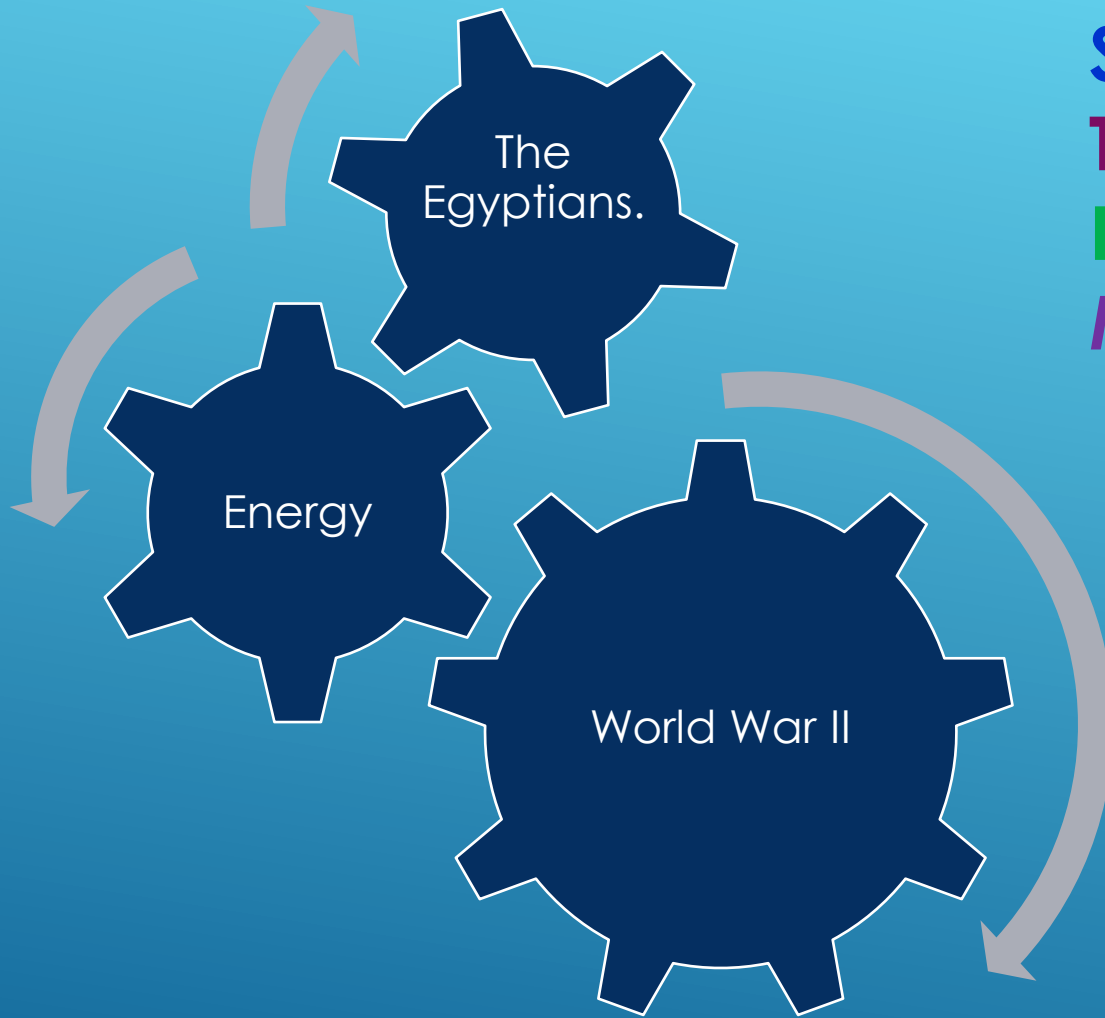


Data Handling

- 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

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.

HOMWORK TIMETABLE

Monday	Spellings and Meanings Table Facts Reading: Reading 15 mins Written Literacy: Grammar
Tuesday	Spellings and Meanings Table Facts Reading: Reading 15 mins Written Numeracy: Focus on Number
Wednesday	Spellings and Meanings Table Facts Reading: Reading 15 mins Written Literacy: Grammar or Comprehension
Thursday	Spellings, Meanings and Table Facts in preparation for Weekly Test. Reading: 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 will be encouraged to continue hygiene routines.



CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Principal and Designated Teacher:
Deputy Designated Teacher:
Chair of Board of Governors:
Designated Governor for CP:

Mrs Ferguson
Mrs Hobson (Mrs McLean – Interim)
Rev S Simpson
Dr. M Gawn

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

11th November 2023

25th November 2023

- Practice Tests continue until the completion of the second test in November.
- Provisional date for results - Saturday 27th January.
- Post Primary Application process is now completed online. Portal opened on 1st February 2023 and closed on 23rd February 2023.
- Admissions to Post Primary School released on 20th May 2023.
- I am available to meet parents to discuss post primary school choices.

Dates for Your Diary.



- 14th September Whole school photographs
- 27th September McMillan Coffee Afternoon
- 29th September School Development Day
- 18th October Harvest Assembly
- 25th October Parent Consultations
- 26th October Parent Consultations
- 30th October – 3rd November Mid – Term Holiday
- 12th December Christmas Concert



We look forward
to a successful
year ahead.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING.