

Curriculum Areas and Subjects Mostly we will learn these subjects on their own. The knowledge and skills we learn can be transferred between subjects.

Numeracy and Maths

We will continue our Number Talks work where children are encouraged to think deeply about strategies to answer questions and share their thoughts with others. We will use this to develop our number process knowledge, with a specific focus on decimals and the 4 operations. Then, we will apply these strategies to real life situations.

In maths, **P7** will:

- o Learn how to calculate the volume of 3D shapes, using the appropriate formula.
- o Revise 2D and 3D shape, drawing these using different resources.
- o Explore the properties of circles, using specific vocabulary like radius, diameter and circumference.

P6 will have a large focus on 2D shape. We will:

- o Identify quadrilaterals and triangles.
- o Describe 2D shapes using specific vocabulary such as sides, vertices and diagonals.
- o Describe angles in 2D shapes e.g acute, obtuse and reflex.

Literacy and English

We will continue to **read** for enjoyment and information, completing whole class guided reading of 'Private Peaceful'. We will analyse character, plot development and writers' tricks as a way to understand the books and improve our own writing.

In **writing**, we will continue our non-fiction focus to create an imagined report, using unicorns as a stimulus.

P7 will develop listening and talking in the context of our Remembrance Assembly, preparing and delivering differentiated information for a P1-3 or P4-7 audience. **P6** will develop their communication and collaboration skills during group work activities as part of our Land to Life project.

In **French**, we will build our understanding of simple phrases and learn new vocabulary on where we live and in the home.

Interdisciplinary Learning During the year some of our learning will come from more than one subject. This term our contexts for learning will be Remembrance (P7), Land to Life (P6) and Fair Trade linked with history, society and technologies. This helps us make connections between different areas of our learning.

Remembrance (P7), Land to Life (P6) and Fairtrade

P7: We will gather historical evidence surrounding the First and Second World Wars in preparation for our assembly. Books and online resources will inform the pupils as well as a visit to the Queensferry Commonwealth War Graves. We will learn the story of the poppy as a symbol and know a couple of key figures relating to this, e.g. John Macrae.

P6: We will be learning about the process of creating new communities from the land acquisition, to planning permission to the sales and marketing of properties.

We will explore ethical trading, focusing on Fairtrade products, to consider why some societies are more able to meet the basic needs of their community than others. As part of this topic, we will also learn about the main functions required to run a business.



Health and Wellbeing

In PE this term we will be developing balance, control and rhythm through gymnastics and dance, while continuing to develop our general fitness.

Our **P6** RSHP (relationships, sexual health and parenthood) work will cover love and relationships, how human life begins and being a parent/carer. **P7** RSHP work will cover aspects of human sexuality, puberty, menstruation and pregnancy planning and prevention as well as forming positive relationships. A letter will be sent home with more information.

Expressive Arts

In art, **P7** will work with mixed media to create landscapes, moods and moods inspired by the Remembrance Assembly. **P6** will explore the skills in painting and collage in the context of the Solar System and chemical reactions.

In drama, we will all focus on using movement to effectively convey a character.

Mr Glass will work with classes to devise creative dances and traditional Scottish dances.

RME

We will learn about the symbolism associated with Remembrance, and link this to any important symbols in our own lives. The Christmas message and what this means to different people around the world will also be considered.

Through Bible Alive, we will learn about stories contained in the Old Testament (P7) and the Christmas Story (P6).

What will I be learning in Primary 6/7?



Discuss	Present
Investigate	Explore

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Technologies & STEM

Digital literacy will be our focus as internet research will form a key part of our social studies work. Pupils will present and share their findings in different ways including creating movies or using online tools.

We will learn more about logic, exploring flow diagrams and debugging, using the Swift Classroom resource.

In STEM we will learn about chemical reactions, taking part in experiments so that we can understand how and when new substances are produced. We will also explore the Solar System and collect information to prepare us for future personal projects.

Ethos and Life of the School We work hard to have a positive ethos at Queensferry Primary School. We want all of children to be part of the life and work of school.

In P6/7, we will work towards this by:

- o Participate in a Remembrance assembly, sharing our learning with the school (**P7** only).
- o Send representatives to Eco, Pupil Council, Rights Respecting Schools and Sports Ambassador groups and use their plans and feedback in our class.
- o Understand our role as senior pupils and that younger pupils look up to us as we continue to work with our paired readers and provide wet weather monitors throughout the school (**P7** only).
- o Continue our learning of the Rights of Child through our topics and class assemblies.

Planned opportunities for Personal and Wider Achievement

We will learn in many different ways and we will also learn through different experiences.

In P6/7, this term we will:

- o Contribute towards community news and share our successes with assemblies.
- o Continue to learn in and through the outdoors as often as we can.
- o Have one to one learning conversations to reflect on our weekly learning journey reviews.
- o Share our best learning with Mrs MacLean.
- o Gain house points and recognition through positive behaviour and hard work.
- o Trip to the Poppy Factory and War Graves (**P7** only)