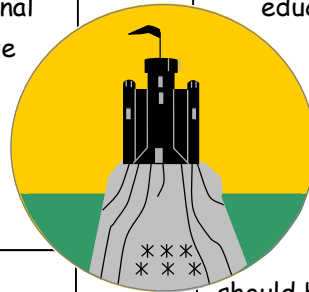


Ethos and Life of the School

- This term P6 will continue for the summer term with their role as Wardie Playground Buddies. The Buddies have had a really positive impact on the children's play at lunch times and are working extremely well with our younger children and are proving to be fantastic role models.
- P6 will continue to work with their Shared Reading P1 partners.
- Children will meet in their Citizenship Groups for one final session in May to continue to develop and build a positive school ethos.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

- Please remember to encourage your child to bring in and share any personal achievements from home and we will record these in their learning folio or perhaps even within the Wardie Golden Book.
- Your child will review and strive towards reaching their individual targets for Maths and Writing as well as their Personal target. These targets are set to meet the educational needs of each individual child.
 - Pupils will continue to have the opportunity to be celebrated through awards such as Wardie Stars and Superstar work.



How you can help us?

- Remember that an outdoor and indoor P.E. kit should be brought in on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- With the changeable Spring weather it is important every child has a pair of indoor shoes which they can change into on arrival to school. These may also be their gym shoes.
- We will be getting outdoors for learning as much as possible so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and outdoor shoes each day.
- If you feel you can help us with any aspect of our learning within our RME project on Islam Ms Good would appreciate any support you feel able to offer.

How you can you help your child?

Although P6's are growing in independence (and this should be encouraged) it is still important for adults to support pupils learning at home throughout P6.

- Parents can support pupils by revising the weekly spelling words issued on a Monday for Thursdays quiz
- Support reading homework by discussing pupils homework tasks and where possible listening to your child read; promoting fluency, decoding skills, appreciation of punctuation and development of new vocabulary
- Parental support of any maths homework set for the week as well as continuing to engage children with maths within their environment.
- Parents could encourage children to continue learning their number facts for Big Maths Beat That every Friday.

Literacy and Language

Pupils will continue to explore a variety of texts through interactive reading activities which will help to develop a range of reading skills.

As part of our Democracy topic, pupils will cover a range of different writing genres including manifestos, leaflets and letters.

Pupils will complete their personalisation and choice reading grids for homework, before creating a book report on a book of their choice. This will build on previous learning and teaching experiences.

Pupils will also continue to read with and support their shared reading partners on a number of occasions over this term.

Spelling will continue on Thursday afternoons with homework due the following week.



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Curriculum Information for Parents

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

This term P6 pupils will have the opportunity to participate in an election process to select new House Captains for next year. Pupils will participate in interdisciplinary learning opportunities while investigating the election process, democracy, voting systems, UK political parties and their manifestos. They will also plan and run their own election campaigns for friends across P6 who are hoping to become next year's House Captains.

This term P6 will also be participating in an enterprise project which they will create, market and sell at our upcoming summer fair. Profits made will go directly to the P7 Leavers Party.

Numeracy

Pupils will continue to develop their number skills: will receive Big Maths Beat That and Maths homework for the term, issued on a Monday for return on the Friday. Pupils will consolidate a number of topics from across the maths curriculum along with topics such as:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages; Pupils will consolidate their knowledge across a range of different challenges
- Money; using the context of our P6 Enterprise project
- Measure - Scale where pupils can build on their previous knowledge and understanding by interpreting measurements. Pupils will also develop their knowledge and understanding of length and perimeter.

Health

Pupils will be taught by our P.E. specialist Mrs Ramm and Ms Wheatley on Tuesdays and Wednesdays covering a range of topics.

Pupils will continue to benefit from indoor climbing sessions at Edinburgh Academy. All pupils will receive three 90 minute sessions as they develop their climbing skills as part of our preparation for Benmore.

Other Areas

P6 will benefit from the expertise of Mrs Good for a focus this block on RME as they build on their knowledge of Islam, this will take place on Wednesdays. Pupils will continue to develop a range of skills across ICT.