



# Primary 6 Term 3 January – March 2025

Our learning at St Mary's RC Primary School is planned for us through 4 contexts; discrete subjects, interdisciplinary learning, ethos and life of the school, and wider achievements.

## Literacy and English



Reading, writing, listening and talking.

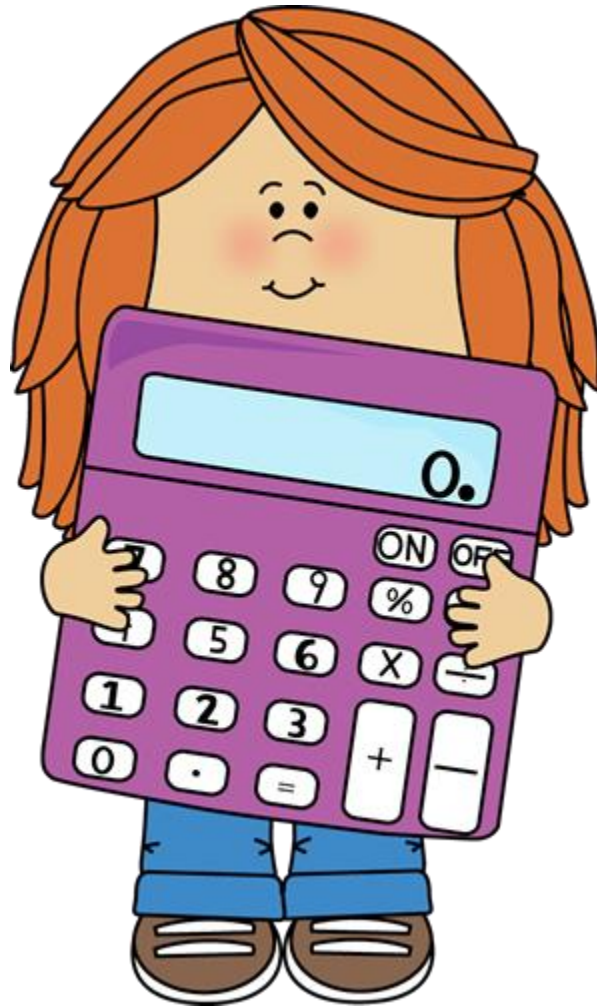
In Primary 6, we read library books, personal reading books and our core readers within our reading groups. We have access to our class and school library throughout the day, we enjoy reading EPIC BOOKS, through EPIC BOOKS we are exposed to a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. We incorporate our reciprocal reading skills throughout – summarising, clarifying, prediction, inferring and questioning. This term we will also look at poetry in preparation for our Scots Poetry Competition.

Writing – This term we are focusing on narrative writing. We will look at using a story mountain to help us plot, organise and structure our stories. We are continuing to focus on our core targets when writing – spelling, handwriting, punctuation, use of verbs nouns and adjectives. On our Bump it up wall we aim to level up our work this can be done using super synonyms, verbs and adverbs.

We are taking pride in our literacy and writing jotters by working on keeping them neat and tidy aiming for the “perfect page”. We are focusing on neat, legible handwriting in all our written pieces. We also get the opportunity to write creatively and illustrate our work in Free Writing Friday each week and work on our spellings every day.

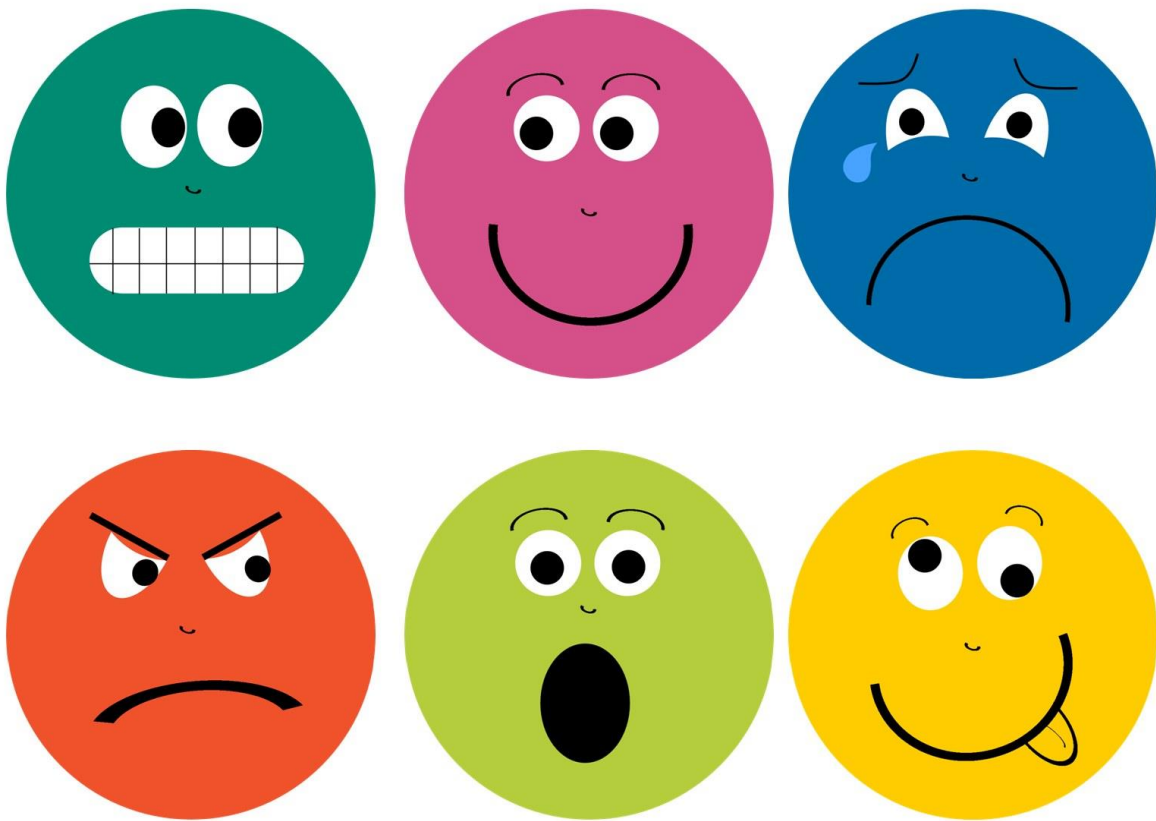
Listening and talking - We are working hard to create a respectful, listening and talking classroom when we use our inside voice and demonstrate respect by raising our hand if we wish to speak. We share our opinions and thoughts in Think Alouds, where we can discuss a book, text or our points of view.

## Maths and Numeracy



During Term 3 we will be focussing on graphs, multiplication and division, fractions, time and decimals. We will also be building on the skills we have learned throughout this year so far. The class will use daily numeracy challenges along with number talks, as well as our 'Maths, No Problem!' resource. Sumdog, Blooket and Prodigy will also continue to be used throughout this term to enhance our numeracy and mathematic skills. Learning will take place through individual, paired, small group and class activities; discussions, written and digital tasks and, games. We will continue to foster student autonomy through building a thinking class room where students are working in groups rather than individually, they are standing rather than sitting, and the furniture is arranged so as to defront the room while problem solving.

## Health and Wellbeing



Daily check in – We have a discrete daily check in system where we have the opportunity to share our feelings with a trusted adult or teacher.

Rights respecting school – We are continuing to learn about the rights of a child and reflect on how this can impact us and others.

P.E. – We are enjoying our weekly P.E. sessions led by Mrs. McMaster. This term we are looking at badminton working on balance and control, cue recognition, focus and concentration.

Outdoor Learning – P6 continue to enjoy outdoor learning that takes place with Ms. Lindsay every Tuesday morning.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

We will continue focusing on French for this term, looking at vocabulary and choral reading, as well as speaking with our talking partners.

We will focus on the poet Robert Burns till the February break looking at his life and poetry, as well as introducing and starting our topic Europe. P6 have already created a list of what they would like to learn in relation to Europe – wars, countries, flags and tourism are just some of the mini topics they would like to look at. All of our topic work allows us to write, read and be creative with our work in terms of creating attractive art and work for display.

Art runs through all of our topics and will enable us to create fabulous displays in class and around the school.

## Ethos and life of the school



There are many opportunities at St. Mary's to participate in the life of the school and embody the role of being a responsible citizen. All students are encouraged to follow the school values. There are also opportunities to participate in leader in me, committees, assembly and mass leads.