Numeracy

In Numeracy, pupils will focus on developing their confidence and accuracy when using a variety of mental and written methods for multiplication and division. We will continue to develop our speed when recalling our multiplication facts.

In Maths, we will explore area, perimeter and volume. We will also develop our skills in working with and displaying data through our Arctic topic. Pupils will focus on tables, bar graphs, line graphs, pictograms and pie charts. Pupils will develop their knowledge of different types of angles and will develop their skills in estimating and measuring angles.

<u>Topic</u>

Room 7 will be learning about the Arctic. We will focus on comparing Scottish and Arctic landscapes while exploring the habitats and wildlife in each location. We will also learn about:

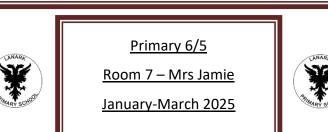
- Arctic and Scottish species
- Global warming and climate change
- Arctic explorers
- The Northern Lights

<u>Health and Wellbeing</u>

Room 7 will focus on the Blue (Regulation Strategies) and Grey (intensity) Cog as part of their Emotion Works learning. We will also explore the wellbeing indicators of Respected and Responsible. Pupils will focus on developing and maintaining positive relationships. They will also explore stereotypes and diversity.

<u>Homework</u>

- Spelling strategies
- Reading
- Maths and Numeracy
- Big Maths Learn-Its



PE days are: Monday (outdoors)

Wednesday (indoors).

Primary 6 will begin their cross-country training on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Pupils will then have the opportunity to take part in the Clydesdale school's crosscountry event.

Primary 5 will take part in PE lessons during these times. We will focus on a range of team games and ball games.

<u>R.M.E</u>

Room 7 will explore the story of Easter from the Christian faith.

Literacy

Room 7 have started to read a new class novel, 'The Last Bear'. This is linked to our Arctic topic. We will enjoy reading and discussing this text together during listening and talking time. Pupils have also started to read their group novels. They will focus on developing their skills in predicting, summarising, visualising and creating and answering questions.

We have been working hard to learn our Scots poems and have explored a range of Scots vocabulary, songs and stories. We will also create our own character descriptions in Scots.

In writing, we will focus on information reports. We will focus on developing our note-taking and research skills to find out about our subject before exploring the important features of report writing. Pupils will also explore poetry and imaginative story writing.

<u>ICT</u>

In ICT, pupils will focus on using Google programmes such as Google Slides to organise and display their learning. They will also develop skills in coding Micro:Bits to make their own digital thermometer to measure the temperature in Lanark. This will allow them to compare the local weather conditions to those experienced in the Arctic.

<u>Science</u>

In Science, Primary 5 will be learning about bird migration in the UK. Primary 6 will be exploring the Earth's forces.