

Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

**Topic / Project Title:** 'Our Edinburgh' Film Project

**Context relevant to the children:** creatively portray Edinburgh through their eyes, using the medium of film, whilst exploring social justice.

**Literacy**

Our whole class text this period is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. The novel will allow us to explore and develop our understanding of characterisation. The novel also ties in with themes of social justice and will provide a cross curricular stimulus for our film project

We will use the novel and model texts to develop and create a character toolkit which we will use to create our own story characters.

Pupils will also continue to develop their ability to self assess, edit and provide feedback about their own and other pieces of writing.

**Expressive Arts**

Miss Goodwin will teach Art this period and has planned a series of lessons which tie in with our work this term on emotions.

P6 will produce artwork which depicts a variety of emotions using a range of media and stimuli.

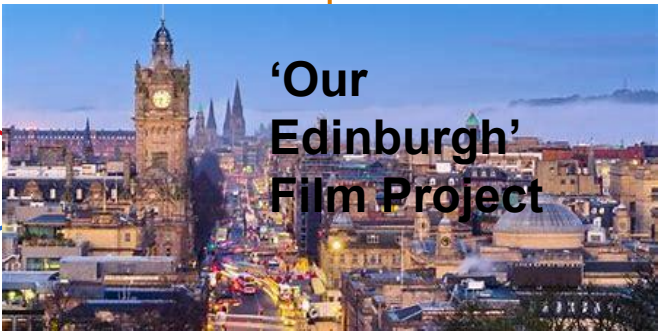
**Social Studies**

This term P6 are taking part in the 'Our Edinburgh' City Film Education Programme.

The programme is delivered in partnership with the City Council Creative Learning Team, Screen Education Edinburgh, Into Film and the Centre for Moving Image.

It will give P6 the opportunity to creatively portray Edinburgh through their eyes, using the medium of film, whilst exploring social justice and what that means to them and for the world they live in.

The film will be screened as part of a showcase event that will take place at Edinburgh Filmhouse. Session 1 of 8 begins on the 23rd of January.



**Numeracy and Mathematics**

Math rotations will continue this year ensuring broad coverage of the main skills –

The focus of this period is to develop our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will continue to strengthen our mental math skills using Big Math and Xtra Math each week. Consolidation sheets will be used for Learning Beyond school activities.

**Learning Beyond School**

Homework will continue to be given out on a Monday and returned the following Monday.

Pupils are asked to complete spelling activities to consolidate the words we have learned in class.

Reading homework will also be given out as well as a math consolidation activity.

**Health & Wellbeing**

This period, pupils will perform and refine movement with a focus on quality, using different speeds, pathways and levels.

P.E. Kit is required on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For hygiene reasons it is important that all children have a change of clothing when participating in physical activity.