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 **Curriculum For Excellence**

**Class P6R Teacher’s Name Miss Ross Term 2 Oct-Dec 2015**

**Areas of the Curriculum**

**Language**

**Reading** This term the children will be undertaking group work in the form of Literacy Circles. The children will be focussing on a variety of reading skills based on their chosen novel. This system allows for personalisation and choice where the children analyse and discuss different features of the text.

**Writing** The focus for this term is imaginative story writing and poetry. We will be looking at story planning, detailed descriptions and sentence structure.

**Listening and Talking** All children will be expected to write and present a talk on our Space topic.

**Maths** This term’s focus is angles and position and movement.

**Numeracy**  The focus this term will be on place value. This is linked to the Space topic where the children need to have a good understanding of large numbers. There will also be a continued focus on learning and practising their times tables. The children will be using active strategies e.g. games and loop cards to practise and reinforce these.

**Health and Well Being** ‘Being Cool in School’ programme - this focuses on social health and teaches the children how to deal with challenging situations in a calm, confident way.

**Science** This term’s topic is Space. The children will be researching aspects of our solar system, the universe and the history of space exploration. The children will also be finding out about the International Space Station and the British Astronaut Tim Peake in preparation for a programme of activities the children will be taking part in after the Christmas break.

**Technologies** The children are continuing to work with Mr Anderson from Beeslack High School. This term’s focus is on soldering.

**RME** The children will be looking at the key festivals of some religions in order to compare and contrast.

**Modern Languages** Children will be continuing to work on French greetings and questions. They will also be learning some Christmas songs in different languages.

**Expressive Arts**

**Art and Design** Linked to space topic.

**Drama** Rehearsal and performance of the class assembly and the Christmas Concert.

**P.E** Invasion games, e.g. basketball and rugby.

**Music** Creating their own pieces of music based on the theme of journeys into space. Also learning songs for the Christmas concert.

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| ***Specialist Subject and Teacher*** | ***Day Taught*** |
| ***Technology – Mr Anderson*** | ***Monday*** |
| ***Music – Mrs Callaghan*** | ***Wednesday*** |
| **P.E. – Miss Robson** | **Thursday** |

**Other information:**

16th November – Space workshops with visitors from the Royal Observatory

20th November – Midlothian Sum Dog challenge starts

26th November – Orienteering with Outdoor Education Team at Penicuik Public Park

8th December – Rock Hosanna Christmas Concert (afternoon performance)

9th December - Rock Hosanna Christmas Concert (morning performance)

14th December – P6 Christmas party

16th December – P3 & P6 visit to the theatre

18th December – Christmas service at the North Church & school finishes at 12:00