Kirkhill Primary School Teaching and Learning

Literacy and English

- Reading for enjoyment
- Comprehension Skills
- Imaginative, personal and functional writing
- Presentation Skills with talking and listening
- The Write Stuff
- Big Cats
- Giglets

Health and Wellbeing

- Possession games
- Fitness
- Resilience and Bounce back
- Positive Relationships and friendships

Skills for learning, life and work

- Understanding the importance of diversity through RME lessons and school values.
- Creativity and design skills.
- Negotiating and team working whilst working in groups to achieve a task.

Other Contexts

- Science Body Systems, Separating Mixtures and Energy sources and Sustainability.
- Art and Drama 'Charlie and Chocolate Factory' inspired designing/building chocolate factory and drama
- Pupil led topics
- FIFA related skills



In Primary 5 in Kirkhill Primary skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities. These include direct teaching, targeted group time and tailored learning areas in the classroom and outdoor environment.

Ethos and Life of the School

- Focus on values at Kirkhill
- # PROUD Perseverance, resilience and respect, optimism, unity and diversity
- Responsibility through class jobs and pride in and around the school.
- House points

Numeracy and Mathematics

- Mental Maths
- Multiplication and division
- Data Handling
- Symmetry and Angles
- Time
- Measure- Area and Perimeter and weight

UNCRC Articles

- Article 30 If you come from a minority group, because of your race, religion or language, you have the right to enjoy your own culture, practise your own religion, and use your own language
- Article 15 You have the right to be with friends and join or set up clubs, unless this breaks the rights of others.
- Article 29 You have the right to education which tries to develop your personality and abilities as much as possible and encourages you to respect other people's rights and values and to respect the environment
- Article of the week
- Class charter

How you can help and opportunities for personal achievement

- Continue to practise multiplication tables regularly
- Encourage regular reading for enjoyment and discuss individuals reading with them
- Encourage discussion about achievements
- #PROUD certificates, calls, postcards