Kirkhill Primary School Learning and Teaching

Literacy and English

- Scottish texts and poems
- Learning Gaelic and Scottish slang words
- Writing own poetry
- The Write Stuff- The River by Valerie Bloom &
- Comprehension
- Big Cats
- Listening and Talking- Presentation
- Reading for enjoyment

Health and Wellbeing

- Bounceback Looking on the Bright Side
- UNCRC articles
- P.E. rebound games, gymnastics, dance, curling
- Positive relationships
- Nutrition and health
- Class charter
- Resilience focus

Other Contexts

- Music- Mamma Mia unit, listening and responding to music
- Art and design- Chinese New Year artwork, Scottish word art
- Dance- Ceilidh
- Topics- Space, comparison between Scotland and China, The Stone Age



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

- House Points
- PROUD achievements
- Reading buddies
- Class jobs
- Pupil Groups- pride in school
- Class group points
- Class charter

Term 2

Numeracy and Mathematics

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Measure continued
- Mental maths
- 3D objects and 2D shapes
- Revision and consolidation of prev. topics from term 1, e.g. time

UNCRC Articles

- Article 29: A child or young person's education should help their mind, body and talents be the best they can. It should also build their respect for other people and the world around them. In particular, they should learn to respect: their rights and the rights of others.
- Article 30: Children and young people who belong to a minority group have the right to share the culture, language and religion of them and their family.

Skills for learning, life and work

- DIY Day skills- organisation, confidence, leadership, time management
- Modern language skills- communication
- Topic group tasks- teamwork, problem solving, collaboration
- Music-developing resilience

How you can help and opportunities for personal achievement

- Reading for enjoyment- encourage fluency (pausing at full stops, emphasis at exclamation marks etc.)
- Celebrate PROUD achievements
- Regular numeracy practise to improve recall - times tables, division, telling the time, relate to real life problem solving