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 & The Still Rise by Maya Angelou
- Comprehension
- Big Cats
- Listening and Talking-Presentation
- Reading for enjoyment
- World Book Day

Health and Wellbeing

- UNCRC articles
- P.E. rebound games, gymnastics, dance
- Positive relationships
- Nutrition and health
- Class charter
- Resilience focus

Other Contexts

- Music- Tam O'Shanter, Ukulele
- Art and design- Chinese New Year artwork. Scottish word art
- Dance- Ceilidh, Movement to Music
- Topics- Slavery How Scotland's Past has influenced its society today
- RME Shrove Tuesday, Holi, Ramadan,



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
- Kindness cushions
- Class charter
- School Assemblies World Children's Day

Numeracy and Mathematics

Fractions

Term 2

- Decimals
- Angles
- Mental maths
- Measurement continued
- Revision and consolidation of prev. topics from term 1, e.g. time
- Problem Solving

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.

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 practice- times tables, division, telling the time, relate to real life problem solving

- Bounceback

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
- ICT Hour of Code