Kirkhill Primary School Learning and Teaching

Literacy and English

- Scottish texts and poems
- Scots Language, French and Mandarin
- 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
- UNCRC articles
- P.E. rebound games, gymnastics, dance, curling
- Positive relationships
- Nutrition and health
- Children's Mental Health Week
- Resilience focus

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

Other Contexts

- Music- Tam O'Shanter, Ukulele
- Art and design- Chinese New Year artwork, Scottish word art
- Dance- Ceilidh
- Topics- Space, comparison between Scotland and China, The Stone Age
- R.M.E- Ramadan, Shrove Tuesday, Holi
- Science- class trip, The Water Cycle



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

Term 2

Numeracy and Mathematics

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Measure continued
- Mental maths
- Estimation
- 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.

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