

St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P1-P7



April 2024

St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter Pla

Numeracy and Maths

This term we will be focussing on:

- addition and subtraction within 10.
- halves and quarters of a number.
- doubling and halving within 30.
- skip counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.
- symmetry (one line of symmetry)
- money (identifying and ordering coins up to £2)



Literacy

This term we will be focussing on:

- double sounds (sh,th,ch,ng,ee,oo,ck,ai,oy,oa,qu)
- common words
- writing sentences using connectives.
- independent writing of full name.
- reading aloud with increased fluency.
- reading strategies (prediction and sequencing)
- talking and listening - asking and answering question



IDL

Our topic this term is Fairyland and we will be learning about:

- knights and castles
- traditional fairytales

Through STEM we will be learning about:

- using different materials to build bridges
- programming and coding using digital technologies.



Health and Wellbeing

We will be continuing our PATHS programming focussing on friendships and feelings.

Children will be learning how to keep themselves safe in a variety of ways.

During the Health Festival children will experience fun and active ways to stay fit and healthy through sports taster sessions. We will also participate in preparing a healthy snack.



Important Class Information

- The CREATE music programme will now be fortnightly on a Tuesday.
- Our Show of Knowledge is on Tuesday 4th June at 2pm.
- Play Along Maths is taking place in our classroom on 19th, 26th April and 3rd, 10th May.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P1b

Numeracy and Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

- Addition and Subtraction within 10.
- Halves and Quarters of a number.
- Doubling and Halving within 30.
- Skip counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.
- Symmetry
- Money- identifying and ordering coins up to the value of £2



Literacy

This term we will be focussing on:

- Double sounds- sh, ch, th, ng, ee, oo, ck, ai, oy qu
- Common words
- Writing sentences using connectives.
- Writing first and second name independently.
- Reading Strategies- Prediction and Sequencing.
- Reading aloud with increased fluency.
- Talking and Listening- asking and answering



IDL

Our topic this term will be Fairyland and we will be learning about:

- Knights and Castles
- Traditional Fairytales



Through STEM we will be learning about:

- Using different materials to build bridges.
- Programming and coding using digital technology.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will continue with our PATHS program, focusing on friendships and feelings.

Children will be learning how to keep themselves safe in a variety of ways.

During the health festival children will be given the opportunity to experience different ways to keep fit and healthy. They will also participate in preparing a healthy snack.



Important Class Information

- CREATE Music will be fortnightly, every Tuesday.
- Play Along Maths- 17th and 31st May, 7th and 14th June.
- Show of Knowledge- Tuesday 4th June



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P2a

Numeracy and Maths



This term we will be focusing on:

- making sensible estimations and rounding to the nearest 10.
- counting forwards and backwards to 100.
- doubles and near doubles.
- adding and subtracting within 20.
- multiplying and dividing by 2 and 4.

In maths we are learning to tell the time (half past), find right angles and show information on a graph.

Literacy



This term we will be focusing on:

- learning new phonemes.
- common words.
- independent writing using a range of openers and connectives.
- reading aloud with increased fluency and expression.
- answering simple comprehension questions about a text.
- talking and listening - short talks and group talks.

IDL



Our topic this term will be dinosaurs and we will be learning about:

- the names and characteristics of different dinosaurs.
- how the landscape has changed from the past.
- fossils.

Through STEM we will be learning about:

- vibrations (sound).
- materials and their uses.

Health and Wellbeing



We will be continuing our PATHS programme which focuses on feelings and how to manage these.

During PE we will be focusing on fitness and how to take part in these practical activities safely.

We will also be taking part in the Health Festival which will run from 21st May to the 23rd of May. The children will get to take part in lots of fun sporting activities to stay fit and healthy.

Important Class Information

- Our PE days will be a Thursday and Friday.
- The CREATE music programme will now be fortnightly on a Tuesday.
- Our Show of knowledge will be on Tuesday the 28th May at 2pm.
- Primary 2's prize giving will be on Wednesday 19th June 9:30 to 10:30am.
- Sports day will be on Thursday 13th June at 9:30 to 10:30am.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P2b

Numeracy and Maths



In Numeracy, we are learning to...

- make sensible estimations and round to the nearest 10.
- count forwards and back.
- doubling and halving numbers.
- add and subtract to 20 and beyond by counting on and counting back.

In Maths, we are learning to read half past times, find right angles and show information on a graph.

Literacy



This term we will be focussing on:

- learning new phonemes
- common words
- Independent writing using a range of sentence openers and connectives.
- reading with increased fluency and expression.
- answering simple comprehension questions about our reading books.
- Talking and Listening - short talks and group talks.

IDL



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- the names and characteristics of different dinosaurs.
- how the landscape has changed from the past.
- fossils

through STEM we will be learning about:

- vibrations (sound)
- materials and their uses.

Health and Wellbeing



We will be continuing our PATHS programme which focuses on feelings and how to manage these.

During PE we will be focussing on fitness and how to take part in various games safely.

Health Week will run from the 21st to the 23rd of May. The children will participate in lots of fun sporting activities to stay fit and healthy.

Important Class Information

- Our PE days will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday.
- The CREATE music programme will now be fortnightly on a Tuesday.
- Our Show of Knowledge will be on Tuesday the 28th of May at 2pm.
- Sports Day will be on the 13th of June.
- Primary 2's Prize Giving will be on Wednesday the 19th of June 9.30 to 10.30am.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P3/2

Numeracy and Maths



We will be learning

- to add and subtract with and without exchange.
- to find fractions of amounts.
- to tell the time for o'clock, half past and quarter past.
- to present data using digital tools.

Literacy



We will be learning

- to write persuasive texts and short stories.
- to identify the difference between fact and opinion in texts.
- to give a solo talk to the class.
- to find information in non-fiction texts.

IDL



We will be learning

- to design and make homes using a variety of materials.
- to design a home digitally on our iPads.
- to create and design our own sock puppets.
- perform a story using our sock puppets.

Health and Wellbeing



We will be learning

- ways to look after our mental health.
- to create a poster to show others ways to look after their mental health.
- skills in basketball and games.

Important Class Information

- PE days are a Monday (outdoor) and a Friday (indoor).
- Health festival - 21st, 22nd, 23rd May
- St. Martin presentation to assembly - Monday 3rd June
- Saltire outdoor learning (during school day) and celebration (pm) - Tuesday 4th June
- Show of knowledge - Friday 7th June (parents invited)



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P3

Numeracy and Maths



We will be learning

- to add and subtract with and without change
- to find fractions of amounts
- to tell the time for O'Clock, half past and quarter past
- to present data using digital tools

Literacy



we are learning

- to write persuasive texts & short stories
- to identify the difference between fact and opinion in texts
- to give a solo talk to the class
- find information in non-fiction texts.

IDL



We will be learning

- to design and make homes using a variety of materials
- to design a home digitally on our iPads
- create and design our own sock puppets
- perform a story using our sock puppets

Health and Wellbeing



We will be learning

- ways to look after our mental health
- create a poster to show others how to keep good mental health
- skills in football and athletics

Important Class Information

PE days - Mon & Fri Library - Thursday

- Health festival - 21st, 22nd, 23rd May.
- St Martin presentation to Assembly - Monday 3rd June
- Saltire Celebration Celebration event Tuesday 4th June (pm)
- Show of knowledge - Friday 7th June (parents invited)



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P4/3

Numeracy and Maths



- Fractions
- Four operations word problems
- Data handling
- Measure - Area
- Shape - 2D shape

Literacy



- Reading - Novel study, book reviews, literal, evaluative and inferential questions and exploring characters from novel.
- Talking and listening - Solo talks on book recommendations.
- Writing- Setting description and persuasive writing.
- Grammar - Thesaurus work, plurals, sentences, suffix.

IDL

- Music
- Measure and recording weather
- Climate change
- Digital - Coding



Health and Wellbeing

- Fitness and gymnastics.
- During PATHS lessons we will be covering
- HWB - change in loss and inclusive solutions to social situations.
- Gods loving plan will begin in May.



Important Class Information

- P.E days are Thursdays and Fridays.
- Show of knowledge - 24th April 2024.
- First Holy Communion- 18th May 2024.
- SALTIRE outdoor learning day - 21st May 2024.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P4

Numeracy and Maths

- Four operations - word problems
- Introduce 7 x table
- Estimation
- Data Handling
- Measure - Area
- Shape - 2D Tiling



Literacy

- Novel Study - Charlotte's Web
- True/False, Fact/Opinion
- Library Visits
- Book Reviews
- Writing - Setting, Persuasive texts
- Grammar - Dictionary and Thesaurus



IDL

- Music
- Measuring and recording weather
- Climate zones around the world (how climate affects living things)
- Features of environment (how they influence living things)
- Digital - Coding - Scratch app



Health and Wellbeing

- Health Festival (21st, 22nd, 23rd May)
- PE - Football skills, Rounders
- God's Loving Plan
- PATHS - Making Friends, Frustrated, Being a good winner/loser
- Change and Loss
- Inclusive Solutions



Important Class Information

- PE days - Monday and Friday
- Show of Knowledge (Digital Book Creator) - 23rd April
- First Holy Communion - 18th May
- SALTIRE Outdoor Learning Day - 7th May
- Homework - Class novel, spelling, digital numeracy games, maths and grammar activities



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P5/4

Numeracy and Maths



- Become confident using a range of strategies to tackle word problems involving the four operations (+, -, x, ÷).
- Exploring calendars and timetables to plan events.
- Further developing our understanding of money by buying items within a budget.
- Use Digital Technology to create our own symmetrical drawing.
- Extend our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.

Literacy



- Become more confident answering a range of literal, inferential and evaluative questions in relation to our class novel, 'Matilda'.
- Use Literacy for All strategies to develop our reading comprehension.
- Develop confidence participating in group discussions and jigsaw tasks.
- Explore persuasive language to create our own persuasive texts.

IDL



- Exploring Scottish cities, mountains, lochs and rivers.
- Designing, creating and using appropriate material to create a Munro.
- Investigating forces through various experiments.
- Use of digital technology to create collages, sketches and Book Creator.

Health and Wellbeing



- Participate and engage in lots of activities during health week (21st - 23rd May).
- Developing our football and hockey skills. (Passing, dribbling, tackling, shooting)
- Developing and practising good sportsmanship.
- Participate in daily check ins and PATHS programme.

Important Class Information

- Homework is issued on a Monday and should be returned by Friday.
- PE - Tuesday (outdoors) & Wednesday (indoors).
- P4 First Holy Communion - St. Roberts 18th May.
- Our class show of knowledge - 30th May at 2pm.
- SALTIRE Outdoor Learning - 7th May.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P5

Numeracy and Maths



- Become confident using a range of strategies to tackle word problems involving the four operations (+, -, x, ÷).
- Exploring calendars and timetables to plan events.
- Further developing our understanding of money by buying items within a budget.
- Use Digital Technology to create our own symmetrical drawing.
- Extend our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.

Literacy



- Become more confident answering a range of literal, inferential and evaluative questions in relation to our class novel 'Danny the Champion of the World'.
- Use Literacy for All strategies to develop our reading comprehension.
- Develop confidence participating in group discussions and jigsaw tasks.
- Explore persuasive language to create our own persuasive texts.

IDL



- Exploring Scottish cities, mountains, lochs and rivers.
- Designing, creating and using appropriate material to create a Munro.
- Investigating forces through various experiments.
- Use of digital technology to create collages, sketches and Book Creator.

Health and Wellbeing



- Participate and engage in lots of activities during health week (21st - 23rd May).
- Developing our football and hockey skills. (Passing, dribbling, tackling, shooting)
- Developing and practising good sportsmanship.
- Participate in daily check ins and PATHS programme.

Important Class Information

- Homework is issued on a Monday and should be returned by Friday.
- PE - Wednesday (outdoors) & Friday (indoors).
- Our class show of knowledge - 30th May at 2pm.
- SALTIRE Outdoor Learning - 21st May.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P6a

Numeracy and Maths



- Ongoing Number Talks Strategies
- Regular Practise of Times Tables
- Algebra

- Time
- Information Handling
- Weight & Capacity

Literacy



- Reading - Complete Novel Study, Ginn - Non-Fiction, Comprehension Box and Rising Stars Comprehension
- Writing - Fiction - Character Description, Non-Fiction - Explanatory and Book Review
- Tools for Writing - Spelling, Handwriting, Grammar - Speech Marks & Openers
- Talking & Listening - Diamond Nine, European research and Talks, St. Columba research and Presentation, Reciprocal Reading sessions

IDL



- Science - Body Systems, Vibrations & Waves
- God's Loving Plan (GLP)
- Europe Study
- Technology - Green Screen, Scratch Coding.
- Expressive Arts

Health and Wellbeing



- Health Festival - Week Commencing 20th May
- PE - Tennis, Basketball
- PATHS - Resilience

Important Class Information

- PE Days - Tuesday & Thursday
- School Trip - Thursday 6th June
- St Columba Assembly 10th June
- Show of Knowledge Friday 14th June



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P6b

Numeracy and Maths



- Regular Tables Practise & Number Talks Strategies
- Percentages
- Time
- Information Handling
- Weight, Volume & Capacity
- Measure angles

Literacy



- Reading - Complete Novel Study, Ginn Non Fiction, Comprehension Box, Focus on Comprehension, & Rising Stars Comprehension
- Writing - Fiction - Character Description, Non Fiction - Explanatory, Book Review
- Tools for Writing - Spelling, Grammar- Speech Marks, Openers
- Talking & Listening - Diamond Nines, European / St Columba Research & Presentation, Reciprocal Reading

IDL



- Science- Body Systems, Vibrations and waves
- God's Loving Plan (GLP)
- Europe Study
- Technology -Green Screen, Scratch & Coding
- Expressive Arts

Health and Wellbeing



- Health Festival week commencing 20/05/24
- Walking Bus every Monday & Friday
- PE- Tennis
- Paths - Resilience

Important Class Information

- PE- Tuesday/Thursday
- School Trip Thursday 6th June
- St Columba Class Assembly 10/06/24
- Show of Knowledge Friday 14th June



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P7a

Numeracy and Maths



- Number Talks
- Numeracy - negative numbers including calculations, order of operations.
- Maths - volume, 3d shape, symmetry, data handling, chance and probability.

Literacy



- Reading - reading strategies, comprehension skills through non-fiction and fiction texts, including answering literal, inferential, evaluative questions.
- Writing - Routes Through Writing - focussing on writing recounts and the necessary skills required.
- Talking & Listening - continue small group talks and debating skills.

IDL



- Topic - World War 2 (including cross-curricular - art, drama, dance, music)
- Science - biodiversity

Health and Wellbeing



- Physical education
- PATHS - Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies
- Health Festival 21st - 23rd May
- P7 transition visits - St Paul's High School

Important Class Information

- Confirmation - St Vincent's Church, Thornliebank, Thursday, 16th May, 7pm
- PE days - Tuesday and Wednesday
- St Paul's Induction Days - 30th & 31st May
- Rugby Festival - 11th June
- P7 Sports Day - Wednesday, 12th June- 9.30am - 11.00am
- P7 Leavers' Mass and Graduation 18th June at 6pm
- P7 prize giving - 20th June 1.30 - 2.30
- P7 Graduation Ball - Friday 21st June at 6.50pm



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P7b

Numeracy and Maths



- Daily number talks
- Numeracy- negative numbers (including calculations), order of operations and squared and cubed numbers.
- Maths- volume, 3D shape, perimeter of irregular shapes, symmetry and chance and probability.

Literacy



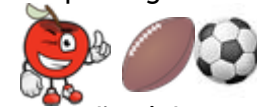
- Reading- reading strategies, comprehension s through non-fiction and fiction texts, including answering literal, inferential and evaluative questions.
- Writing- Routes through writing, focusing on recount writing and the necessary skills required.
- Talking & Listening- Solo and group talks.

IDL



- Topic - World War 2 (cross curricular- art, drama and dance)
- Science - Biodiversity

Health and Wellbeing



- Physical Education- Football skills and improving fitness (circuits)
- PATHS
- Health Festival - 21st - 23rd May
- P7 High School Transition Visits from St Paul's High School.

Important Class Information

- Confirmation - St Vincent's Church, Thornliebank, Thursday 16th May at 7pm.
- PE Days- Wednesday (outdoor) & Friday (indoor)
- Show of knowledge - Monday 20th May at 2pm
- St Paul's High School Induction days - 30th and 31st May
- Rugby Festival - 11th June
- Sports Day - Wednesday 12th June, 9:30-11am
- P7 Leavers Mass and Graduation- 18th June at 6pm
- P7 Prize giving - 20th June, 1:30-2:30pm
- Graduation Ball - 21st June at 6:30pm



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