

St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P1-P7



September 2024

St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter Pla

Numeracy and Maths



- This term our main focus is numbers to 10. We will learn to write, count, add and subtract numbers within 10.
- We will be copying, continuing and creating our own patterns using shape, colour and numbers.
- We will recognise and name 2D shapes and 3D objects.
- We are learning to sequence days of the week and months of the year.

Literacy



- Our main focus is writing our name correctly.
- We will be focussing on rhyme. We will find words that rhyme and generate our own rhyming words.
- We will begin to learn our sounds to read, write and build words.
- We are beginning to develop our knowledge of common words to help us in our reading and writing.

IDL



- The children have been learning about Our School and People who Help Us within our community. Our next focus is Transport.
- Through planting in our School Garden we will learn about what plants need to grow.
- The children will investigate and develop their curiosity about water, answering questions about how water changes from solid, liquid to gas.

Health and Wellbeing



- We are using the PATHS programme to develop emotional literacy. We will continue Pupil of the Week to build confidence and self-esteem.
- Our main focus will be friendship ensuring children know what a good friend is and to support children in making new friends.
- We are developing our gross motor skills and playing games with partners in PE.

Important Class Information

- PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. We are outdoors on Wednesday for PE so please dress appropriately.
- On Tuesday 25th September we will be starting our Muddy Movers programme, please send your child with waterproof clothing as they will be spending some of the afternoon outdoors every Tuesday.
- Homework/homework bags will be sent out on Mondays. Please now return every Friday for us to top up new sounds and words for the week ahead.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P1b

Numeracy and Maths



- This term our main focus is numbers to 10. We will learn to write, count, add and subtract numbers within 10.
- We will copying, continuing and creating our own patterns using shapes, colours and numbers.
- We will recognise and name 2D shapes and 3D objects.
- We are learning to sequence the days of the week and months of the year.

Literacy



- Our main focus is writing our name correctly.
- We will be focusing on rhyme. We will find words that rhyme and generate our own rhyming words.
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IDL



- This term we have been learning about our term, School and People who Help Us within our community. Our next focus is Transport.
- Through planting in our School Garden we will learn what plants need to grow.
- The children will investigate to develop their curiosity about water, answering questions on how water changes from a solid, liquid to a gas.

Health and Wellbeing



- Using the PATHS program the children will learn about feelings. We will continue Pupil of the Day to build self esteem and confidence.
- our main focus is friendship, ensuring children know what a good friend is and to support children in making new friends.
- We are developing our gross motor skills and playing games with partners in P.E.

Important Class Information

- Our PE days are Wednesday (outside) and Thursday (inside)
- Muddy movers will begin on Tuesday 25th September, please send your child dressed appropriately for being outside every Tuesday.
- Home work will be sent home on Mondays. Please now return homework bags on Fridays to top up with new sounds and words for the week ahead.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P1c

Numeracy and Maths



- We are learning to sequence days of the week and months of the year.
- This term our main focus is numbers to 10. We will learn to write, count, add and subtract numbers within 10.
- We will be copying, continuing and creating our own patterns using shape, colour and numbers.
- We will recognise and name 2-D shapes and 3-D objects.

Literacy



- Our main focus is writing our name correctly.
- We will be focusing on rhyme, we will find words that rhyme and generate our own rhyming words.
- We will begin to learn our sounds to read, write and build words.
- We are beginning to develop our common words to help us in our reading and writing.

IDL



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- Through planting in our School Garden we will learn what plants need to grow.
- The children will investigate to develop their curiosity about water, answering questions about how water changes from a solid, a liquid to a gas.

Health and Wellbeing



- Using the PATHs Programme, the children will learn about their feelings. The Pupil of the Day will help in children to build self-esteem and confidence.
- Our main focus will be friendship, ensuring that children know what a good friend is and to support children in making new friends.
- We are developing our gross motor skills and playing games with partners in P.E.

Important Class Information

- Our P.E days are Thursday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)
- Muddy Movers will begin on Tuesday the 25th of September. Please send your child dressed appropriately for being outside every Tuesday.
- Homework will be sent out on Mondays. Please now return Homework Bags on Fridays so they can be topped up with new sounds and words for the week ahead.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P2a

Numeracy and Maths



- We are learning to skip count in 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s
- We are learning Place Value up to 100
- We are learning to partition Tens and Ones
- We are learning about Halves and Quarters
- We are learning to Add and Subtract within 20
- We are learning about 2D and 3D shape
- We are learning to complete and create Patterns
- We are learning about Time - days, months, seasons

Literacy



- We are learning to read & write our phoneme words
- We are learning to read & write our common words
- We are learning correct letter formation
- We are learning to expand our vocabulary and develop our listening skills
- We are learning about adjectives
- We are learning to describe characters and settings
- We are learning strategies to help us with our reading skills

IDL



- We are learning all about Scotland through our fun Katie Morag topic
- We are learning about the senses in Science
- We are learning to use colour, shape, loose parts and natural materials to create patterns in Art
- We are learning to use technology to enhance our learning

Health and Wellbeing



- We are learning about healthy food and choices
- We are learning to identify different feelings and emotions and how to talk about them
- We are developing our hand and foot skills in PE
- We have created a class charter based on our rights and school values - we are trying to follow these in class

Important Class Information

- Mrs Robertson (Mon & Tue) Mrs Gellan (Wed-Fri)
- Mrs Cassidy covering NCCT
- Outdoor PE on a Monday and indoor PE on a Wednesday (no jewellery, appropriate clothing)
- Return reading books on a Friday
- Homework via Seesaw



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P2b

Numeracy and Maths



We are learning:

- skip counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.
- place value up to 100.
- how to partition numbers using tens and ones.
- how to make halves and quarters of shapes.
- addition and subtraction strategies within 20.
- the names and some properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- how to create and continue shape and number patterns.
- how to order and sequence the days, months and seasons.

Literacy



We are learning to:

- read and write phoneme and common words.
- form our letters correctly.
- develop our vocabulary through talking and listening.
- use adjectives, nouns and verbs in our sentences.
- use different reading skills and strategies to help us with our reading.

IDL



We are learning:

- all about Scotland through our topic of Katie Morag.
- all about our senses in Science.
- how to make and create patterns using different materials in Art.
- different skills to help us use technology to enhance our learning.

Health and Wellbeing



We are learning about:

- healthy food and healthy life choices.
- different feelings and emotions through PATHS.
- different skills using our hands and feet in PE.

We have created a class charter based on our rights as a child and we are trying our best to follow this along with the school values.

Important Class Information

- PE every **Monday** outdoors and **Thursday** indoors.
- **Mrs Monaghan is in every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.**
- **Mrs Robertson and Mrs Harte every Wednesday.**
- Reading books should be with children every day and returned every **Friday**.
- Homework will be posted on Seesaw every Monday.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P3a

Numeracy and Maths



- We are learning to round numbers and estimate.
- We are learning to skip count 2, 4, 5, 10.
- We are learning to read and write 2 and 3 digit numbers.
- We are learning numbers bonds to 100.
- We are learning to record amount of money and give change.
- We are learning to record dates in a calendar.
- We are learning to measure length, weight and volume.
- We are learning 2D and 3D shape.



IDL

- We are learning about the people who lived in the Wild West long ago.
- We are learning to identify living and non-living things.
- We are learning to sketch landscapes using a variety of materials.
- We will create a Dream Catcher and a 3D cactus using Papier-mâché.

Important Class Information

- Reading books should be brought to school each day and returned to school on a Friday.
- Mrs Farrell will be with the children Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Mr Prociw will be with the children for a short time on Wednesday mornings.
- Mrs Harte will be with the children on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Homework will be posted on Seesaw each Monday.

Literacy



- We are learning our new Phonemes and common
- We are learning to apply our reading skills.
- We are learning to write character and setting descriptions in writing.
- We are learning to listen to a text and ask and answer questions.
- We are learning to use nouns and adjectives to improve our grammar.
- We are learning correct letter formation and to begin joining our letters.

Health and Wellbeing



- We are learning to understand a variety of emotions and friendships through PATHs.
- We are learning to assess risk.
- We are learning to name healthy foods.
- We are learning to move with coordination and control.
- We are learning to work well with others.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P3b

Numeracy and Maths



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P4

Numeracy and Maths



- We are learning to work with numbers within 1000. We have been introducing new mental maths strategies to support understanding.
- We will be developing knowledge of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).
- In Maths this term we will be focusing on time looking at both analogue and digital clocks, money, shape, direction and measure.

Literacy



- In Reading we are focusing on strategies to support comprehension such as predicting, visualising and skimming and scanning.
- In Spelling we are learning to spell words using spelling patterns and rules following the Nelson Spelling scheme and Doorway Online.
- In Writing we will explore character descriptions and persuasive writing techniques.
- In Talking and Listening children will develop their skills through research and group talks.

IDL



- This term our class topic is the Romans in Britain.
- In Art we will be creating Roman models and art work using a range of materials.
- In Drama we will explore the life of Romans, soldiers and slaves.
- In Music we will explore topical songs.
- For Science we will be looking at Energy.

Health and Wellbeing



- We are using the PATHS whole school programme to support our mental well-being.
- We will be learning about a balanced diet.
- We are focusing on ball skills through soccer 4's.
- We are learning to move with coordination and control.
- We are learning to work with others safely.

Important Class Information

- Homework will be issued on a Monday on SeeSaw and be submitted by Thursday evening.
- Please return reading books every second Friday.
- Our gym days will be a Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor).
- Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for all weathers.
- On gym days please ensure children are not wearing jewellery.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P5/4

Numeracy and Maths



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Literacy



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- Please return reading books every second Friday.
- Our gym days will be a Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor).
- Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for all weathers.
- On gym days please ensure children are not wearing jewellery.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P5

Numeracy and Maths

We are learning to:

- estimate answers to calculations
- skip count in multiples
- recognise the place value of numbers and represent in words, concrete materials and numerals
- explore, understand and explain the link between addition & Subtraction, multiplication & division
- solve money problems using the four operations
- extend our knowledge of time
- measure in a variety of ways



Literacy

We are learning to:

- skim and scan to find the main ideas of a text
- understand and explain the difference between fact and opinion
- write a persuasive text
- write a non fiction report
- use group talk skills
- use debating skills
- spell words using a variety of spelling rules and patterns



IDL

We are learning to:

- deepen our knowledge of how Christianity came to Scotland
- describe the feature of Scotland's landscape
- recognise the impact of Scotland's transport on the environment
- observe the work of Charles Rennie Mackintosh and create an adaptation of his work
- sing songs of different styles with good control of pitch



Health and Wellbeing

We are learning to:

- discuss feelings and develop strategies to deal with conflict and uncomfortable situations through our PATHS programme
- Identify and classify different food groups to deepen knowledge of healthy eating
- recognise our talents and ambitions
- use a variety of movement skills, and use equipment safely and appropriately through racket games and gymnastics



Important Class Information

- PE days, as of week beginning 30/09/24 , **Thursday (outdoors)** with Mrs Cassidy and **Friday (indoors)** with Mrs Shaw - appropriate PE Kit/no jewellery
- Ipad must be charged and brought to school each day.
- Homework will be reinforcement of class work - posted on Mondays on seesaw.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P6/5

Numeracy and Maths



We are learning to :

- Estimate answers to calculations.
- Skip counting in multiples.
- To recognise the place value of numbers and represent in words, concrete materials and numerals.
- Explore, understand and explain the link between addition & subtraction, multiplication & division.
- Solve money problems using the 4 operations.
- Extend our knowledge of time.
- Measure in a variety of ways.

IDL



We are learning to :

- Describe the physical features of Scotland's landscape.
- Recognise the impact of Scotland's transport on the environment.
- Observe the work of Charles Rennie Mackintosh and create and adaptation of his work.
- Sing songs of different styles with good control of pitch.
- Deepen our knowledge of how Christianity came to Scotland.

Literacy :



We are learning to

- Skim and scan to find the main ideas of a text.
- Understand and explain the difference between fact and opinion.
- To write a persuasive text.
- To write a non fiction report.
- Use group talk skills.
- Use debating skills.

Health and Wellbeing



We are learning to :

- Develop our skills in movement and our coordination through a variety of games in PE.
- Identify and classify food into the various groups to understand how to eat healthily.
- Recognise our talents and interests with a view to planning what we would like to do in our future lives.
- Care for and nurture ourselves and others.

Important Class Information

- Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Outdoor kit required on Friday. Please remember no earrings.
- Please have I pads charged every day.
- Please continue to ensure your child is doing their homework to reinforce their learning in class.



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P6

Numeracy and Maths



- Develop a strong understanding of the four operations (+ - x ÷) through Number Talks.
- Expanding our mental number line through place value.
- Solving money problems using the four operations.
- Compare costs from different retailers.
- Identify different types of angles and accurately measure them using the correct apparatus.

Literacy



- To develop our reading strategies, in particular predicting, summarising, visualising, inferring and evaluating.
- Develop confidence participating in group talks, discussions and debates.
- Develop our non-fiction writing skills.
- Explore persuasive and discursive language to create our own discursive texts.

IDL



- Using i-Movie to create a Substance Misuse advert.
- Exploring primary and secondary sources to gather information about WWII
- Creating a digital fact file detailing life during WWII and how that compares to the world today
- Explore and create artwork relating to WWII

Health and Wellbeing



- Participate in daily check ins and PATHS programme.
- Develop our ball skills through a range of invasion games.
- Exploring the side effects substance misuse and creating our own advert to raise awareness.

Important Class Information

- Homework is issued on a Monday and should be returned by Friday morning.
- PE - Monday (Outdoors) Friday (Indoor)
- Please avoid wearing jewellery on PE days



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P7/6

Numeracy and Maths



- Develop a strong understanding of the four operations (+ - x ÷) through Number Talks.
- Expanding our mental number line through place value.
- Solving money problems using the four operations.
- Compare costs from different retailers.
- Identify different types of angles and accurately measure them using the correct apparatus.

Literacy



- To develop our reading strategies, in particular predicting, summarising, visualising, inferring and evaluating.
- Develop confidence participating in group talks, discussions and debates.
- Develop our non-fiction writing skills.
- Explore persuasive and discursive language to create our own discursive texts.

IDL



- Engage in 'A Global Study' by exploring the countries, capital cities, rivers across the continents.
- Creating a Digital Fact File for their Global Study.
- Explore and create artwork from each continent.
- Using i-Movie to create a Substance Misuse advert.
- In science, we will be exploring plant growth and fertilisers.

Health and Wellbeing



- Participate in daily check ins and PATHS programme.
- Develop our ball skills through a range of invasion games.
- Exploring the side effects substance misuse and creating our own advert to raise awareness.

Important Class Information

- Homework is issued on a Monday and should be returned by Friday morning.
- PE - Monday (Outdoors) and Friday (Indoors)
- Blairvadach 9th - 13th December (Primary 7)



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St Angela's Curriculum Newsletter P7

Numeracy and Maths



- Develop a strong understanding of the four operations (+ - x ÷) through Number Talks.
- Expanding our mental number line through place value.
- Solving money problems using the four operations.
- Compare costs from different retailers.
- Identify different types of angles and accurately measure them using the correct apparatus.

Literacy



- To develop our reading strategies, in particular predicting, summarising, visualising, inferring and evaluating.
- Develop confidence participating in group talks, discussions and debates.
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IDL



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- Using i-Movie to create a Substance Misuse advert.
- In science, we will be exploring plant growth and fertilisers.

Health and Wellbeing



- Participate in daily check ins and PATHS programme.
- Develop our ball skills through a range of invasion games.
- Exploring the side effects substance misuse and creating our own advert to raise awareness.

Important Class Information

- Homework is issued on a Monday and should be returned by Friday morning.
- PE - Wednesday (Swimming) and Friday (Outdoors)
- Blairvadach 9th - 13th December.



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