# Curriculum for Excellence Newsletter

# What are we learning this term?

# Class: P1-4 Term: 3



# Cross-Curricular Theme: Dinosaurs and Scotland

### Literacy & Language

P1 will continue to learn new sounds, blend and spell simple words. P2, 3 and 4 will continue to learn different spelling patterns using spelling workbooks.

All pupils will continue developing skills across all areas of writing, through 'Talk for Writing,' focusing on a range of story types.

P1 will develop formation of lower-case letters, P2 upper case letters and P3/4 cursive writing through handwriting activities.

All pupils will continue to develop their reading skills through a range of activities in class and at home.

Article 12, 13 & 28

## Interdisciplinary Learning

Pupils will continue to explore the Dinosaurs topic from Term 2, as well as exploring 'Scotland'. Pupils will develop skills across Literacy, Technology, Music, Social Studies and Expressive Arts.



Article 12, 13, 27, 32

## Health & Wellbeing

Health & Wellbeing - This term the Health and Wellbeing focus will be 'My Body' and 'How to Keep Myself Safe.'

**PE** - This term pupils will be focusing on Dance and Gymnastics.

Class 1 P.E. will be every Tuesday and Friday!

Please come to school dressed in suitable sports/outdoor clothing. Remember that no jewellery should be worn on these days, especially earrings! If earrings can't be removed please provide tape to be applied.

#### R.M.E

This term pupils will be exploring the teachings of Jesus, the traditions and practices of the Christian faith such as places of worship, religious festivals and God.

#### <u>French</u>

This term pupils will continue to strengthen their use of the French language to talk about themselves in varying contexts. They will learn how to introduce who is in their family and their different body parts.

# Numeracy & Mathematics

Through a range of active activities pupils will develop their skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will also explore number patterns and fractions.

Our topic for topical Maths this term will be money. Pupils will work on identifying and using various notes and coins, applying mental agility number skills at the same time. We will also look at how we record amount of money and develop an awareness of how goods can be paid for.

Article 3, 13, 28, 29



## **Technologies**

This term pupils will use ICT across the curriculum to enhance and develop their learning, use a range of programs to record what they have learnt and use I pads to document learning.

Article 13, 17



#### Science

This term pupils will explore how they use their senses to detect information and explains how they help to keep people safe. As well as investigate the reliability and limitations of the senses, for example, using taste tests, limits of sound, optical illusions and blind-fold games.

Article 13, 17, 28

#### Art

This term our art will be inspired by a range of teaching and learning taking place across the curriculum in the coming months. Pupils will also use a variety of materials and skills to create pieces in relation to key events and celebrations such as Burn's Night and Faster.

Article 12, 13, 29



### Ethos and life of the school:

Reading Buddies Breakfast Club Fair Trade Fortnight Assemblies Making Thinking Visible Scottish Celebration Internet Safety Day Red Nose Day World Book Day Outdoor Classroom Day Autism Acceptance Day Rights Respecting Schools World Book Day Play Based Learning Spring Celebration Food Technology Outdoor Learning STEM Week