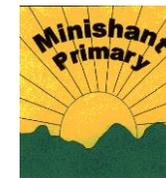




Curriculum for Excellence
 What are we learning this term?
 Cross-curricular theme - Scottish History

Class: 2 Mr Lowrie
 Term: 3 January - March 2024



Literacy & Language

Pupils will continue to develop their understanding and use of various spelling strategies and rules using their spelling workbooks.

Pupils will also continue to develop their reading and comprehension skills through guided reading sessions and focused reading comprehension across the week.

In writing, our focus story type for this term will be suspense and after learning what we can from a model text provided, we will work on applying a variety of written skills and techniques to develop a story of our own, focussed on description.

Article 12, 13, 17 & 28



Social Subjects / IDL

During this term, Class 2 will continue to learn about the **Victorians**, which will be linked to Scottish History as we move into Term 4.

During this term, we will continue to study Queen Victoria - her life, family, portraits and homes. In addition, pupils will learn about major inventions of the period as well as other aspects of the daily lives of Victoria's subjects. Workhouses and child labour will be studied through fiction, making links to the UNCRC and Rights of the Child. Finally, we will develop an understanding of local history by looking at census data, maps and buildings.

Article 12, 13, 16, 17, 23, 28, 31, 32



Health & Wellbeing

This term, pupils will be exploring the wide range of friendships and relationships we develop over time and how these effect the mental and emotional wellbeing of ourselves and others. We will also begin to discuss the changes that happen within our bodies as we grow older and how this can affect how we feel and act.

P.E: For P.E this term, pupils will focus on gymnastics, dance and also undertake a 6 week programme of junior coaching. This programme will support pupils to be deliver activities and games to other pupils, which will be delivered during after-school activities.

Please ensure that pupils have P.E kits on Monday and Wednesday.

Article 6, 15, 24, 28, 29, 31



R.M.E

This term, pupils will explore Judaism and the Jewish holiday, Purim. By the end of term, pupils will have been given the opportunity to reflect upon sources from World Religions and be able to explain some key Jewish beliefs. Pupils will also plan a small Purim celebration and learn about music used to celebrate Jewish culture.

Article 12, 14, 15, 30



French

Throughout Term 2, pupils will further consolidate their application of basic conversational phrases whilst also exploring vocabulary related to parts of the body, colours and classroom resources.

Article 13, 28, 30

Numeracy & Mathematics

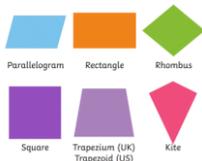
Through both active and written activities, pupils will be developing their knowledge and application of the following concepts within numeracy:

- Multiplication
- Division



While in topical maths, we will continue consolidating our work on Measure, before moving onto Shape and Information Handling.

Articles 13, 28



Technologies (ICT, Food & Textiles)



Throughout the curriculum, pupils will be given opportunities to explore a range of software in order to present and enhance their learning in new and unfamiliar contexts. Pupils will also experience new technologies, such as Lego Robots.

Articles 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 use a variety of materials and skills to create artwork inspired by artists of the Victorian era.

Articles 12, 13, 29, 31

Science



Over the coming weeks, pupils will be observing and researching the circulatory system of the body. Pupils will research the heart and its function, as well as the lungs and blood vessels. Pupils will be engaged in active science experiments to further develop their understanding of the functions of the human body.

Articles 13, 17, 28

Outdoor Learning



Outdoor learning will take place at varying times across the week, therefore pupils should ensure that they have appropriate outdoor clothing available to them in school.

Expressive Arts & Music

Through the Youth Music Initiative (YMI), pupils will continue to have the opportunity to explore dance, music and performance.

Regularly weekly music input will expose pupils to 'Class Brass' on PBuzz, along with musicianship skills, learning to read music and further development of musical concepts. We hope to deliver a few musical performances over the next two terms.

Articles 12, 13, 29, 31



Ethos and life of the school:

Breakfast Club Personal Reflections Outdoor Learning Child Smile Coffee & Chat YMI Concert Assemblies Reading Buddies
 Making Thinking Visible Scottish Celebration Internet Safety Day Fair Trade Fortnight Red Nose Day World Book Day Autism Acceptance Day
 RSPB Bird Watch Rights Respecting Schools Food Technology STEM Week Play Based Learning Spring Celebration

