



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

Class: 2 Mr Lowrie
 Term: 4 April - June 2024



Literacy & Language

Pupils will continue to develop their understanding and use of various spelling strategies and rules, through active and written activities.

Pupils will also continue to develop their reading and comprehension skills through guided reading sessions and focused reading comprehension across the term. Our class novel this term is **Wonder**.

In writing this term we will undertake more personal writing, which will include persuasive writing, letter writing, diary writing linked to our topic and our creative writing will be to produce a wishing tale, with a focus on dialogue.

Article 12, 13, 17 & 28

Please ensure reading books are returned on a Friday morning please.



Social Subjects / IDL

During this term, Class 2 will finish our topic on the **Victorians**, and move onto look at **Titanic**, which has been chosen by the class as their final topic.

Throughout this topic, pupils will investigate the building of the Titanic; explore the jobs on board the famous ship and following on from our Victorians topic, develop further understanding of the British class system.

Making links to literacy, pupils will write a newspaper report about the sinking of Titanic and create a travel brochure for New York, the destination of the Titanic before it sank.

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



Health & Wellbeing

This term, pupils will continue to explore 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 football and netball. Pupils will participate in the McCrindle Cup and Maidens Tournament and hopefully bring some silverware back to Minishant.

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 Christianity and the teachings of Jesus. By the end of term, pupils will learn about and from the beliefs, values, practices and traditions of Christianity and will also explore and develop knowledge and understanding of Christianity in the Scottish context

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:

- Division
- Recapping four operations



While in topical maths, we will continue consolidating our work on Shape and Information Handling and Time.

Articles 13, 28



Technologies (ICT, Food & Textiles)

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. Pupils will also use ICT and online design software to make a digital fact file about the Titanic.

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 also use the drama technique of freeze-framing to show scenes which include survivors, families of some of the passengers, and the builders of the Titanic.

Articles 12, 13, 29, 31



Science

Over the coming weeks, pupils will be observing and researching the effects of fertilisers on the growth of plants. Pupils will be able to express an informed view of the risks and benefits of their use and will contribute to planning and carrying out a fair test into the effects of fertilisers.

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.

Articles 13, 19, 28, 29



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 pTrumpet and pBone, along with musicianship skills, learning to read music and further development of musical concepts.

Articles 12, 13, 29, 31



Ethos and life of the school:

- Breakfast Club Personal Reflections Outdoor Learning Child Smile Parents' Appointments YMI Concert Assemblies Reading Buddies
 Making Thinking Visible P7 Residential Trip Fair Trade Fortnight Maidens Tournament Minishant Mini Reader Leaders McCrindle Cup
 Electives After School Club Rights Respecting Schools Food Technology Play Based Learning Leavers' Celebration