



# Curriculum for Excellence









## What are we learning this term?

### Cross-curricular theme: All About Me / Polar Lands

**Class: Primary 1**

**2023-24 Terms 1 and 2**

**Mrs Hosie, Mrs Hogarth,  
Miss Whiteley**

<p><b>Literacy and English (UNCRC Articles 13 &amp; 28)</b></p>  <p>Primary 1 will be working on new sounds and common words and will be working through decodable reading books in class. The children will also have reading books to bring home and read with adult support for enjoyment. We will be developing writing skills across the curriculum.</p> <p>We are introducing Spanish within our language lessons this term. We will be learning numbers to 10 and exploring some of the language in The Very Hungry Caterpillar story.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies (UNCRC Articles 15, 24, 28 and 29)</b></p>  <p>We are working on a mini topic looking at people who help us within the school. We will be inviting them along to our class to ask questions about their job role (office staff, janitor, catering staff etc).</p> <p>We will then move on to a Polar Lands topic after October, where we will be learning about different animals and looking at the environment in which they live.</p>	<p><b>Health and Wellbeing (UNCRC Articles 24, 27, 31)</b></p>  <p>We will have two sessions of PE this term, on a Monday and on a Friday. We will be focusing on being safe within the gym hall, team games and throwing and catching skills.</p> <p>We are focusing on an 'All About Me' topic in Health and Wellbeing and will be discussing all of the things that make us unique but also how we are all similar.</p>	<p><b>Religious and Moral Education (UNCRC Articles 14 and 30)</b></p>  <p>Later in the term, Primary 1 will begin to work on the Christmas story and will take part in a school nativity.</p>
<p><b>Numeracy and Mathematics (UNCRC Article 28)</b></p>  <p>Primary 1 will be focusing on developing number skills up to 10 and beyond. We will be concentrating on correct number formation and will become more confident working on numeracy tasks.</p> <p>We will also be working on estimating using 'how many?' and comparing quantities using language such as big, bigger, heavy and heavier. We will look at ordering and sequencing to 10 and beyond.</p>	<p><b>Technologies (UNCRC Articles 16 and 17)</b></p>  <p>This term we will be focusing on develop our computer literacy. Focusing on skills such as the ability to use a keyboard and mouse and use of basic computer programmes. We will also have the opportunity to use iPads and the interactive whiteboard in class.</p>	<p><b>Sciences (UNCRC Article 17)</b></p>  <p>We will be focusing on the seasons over the next few months and using outdoor learning as a means of observing and discussing the change in seasons and the features of each season.</p> <p>Children will be outside in a range of weather conditions so please ensure your children have access to appropriate outdoor clothing.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts (UNCRC Article 29)</b></p>  <p>Through our all about me topic and as part of our ongoing provision, children will have access to a variety of materials to create artwork with focusing on themselves and using cross curricular learning within their art.</p>
<p><b>Additional Information:</b> Please send your child with their Homework diaries every day these should be used for non-urgent communication with teachers. Mrs Hosie will teach the class on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Mrs Hogarth will teach the class on a Tuesday Wednesday AM and Thursday Miss Whiteley will teach the class on a Monday, Wednesday PM, Thursday and Friday</p>			