



# Curriculum for Excellence









## What are we learning this term?

### Cross-curricular themes: 'Under the Sea' then 'Electricity'

Class: Primary 2

2023 - 2024 Terms 1 & 2

Mrs Stevenson

<p><b>Literacy and English</b> (UNCRC Articles 13 &amp; 28)</p>  <p>In our reading, we will be encouraged to use our word attack skills to help us read fluently and independently. As we progress through the term, we will also try to read with more expression in our voices. We will continue to learn phonemes and common words weekly. In writing, we will be working on narrative, descriptive and instructional pieces. We will focus on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces as well as having more description in our sentences. We will also be revising letters formation.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b> (UNCRC Articles 12, 13, 17 &amp; 29)</p>  <p>Our main topic will be 'Under the Sea'. In class we discussed 'what we think we already know' and 'what we would like to find out'. From this our topic is going to be based around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* the oceans of the world</li> <li>* why waves happen</li> <li>* different types of fish, sea creatures and coral</li> <li>* how rubbish gets into the sea and the impact on sea life</li> <li>* how we can look after our seas.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p>  <p>During Health &amp; Wellbeing time, our focus will be 'I am Unique'. We will be learning that we all have similarities and differences and the value that these bring to our class as a whole. (UNCRC Articles 12, 14 &amp; 16).</p> <p><u>P.E.:</u> In PE, we will be reinforcing team work and co-operation skills through playground games and team building activities. Following this we will develop our skills in tennis. (UNCRC Article 15).</p>	<p><b>Religious and Moral Education</b> (UNCRC Article 14)</p>  <p>To begin with we are going to be learning about the story of 'The Good Samaritan'. We will be discussing the key points from the story and how we can be kind to others.</p> <p>Towards the end of term 2, we will be exploring the story of 'Papa Panov's Special Day' as well as taking part in class and school advent activities.</p>
<p><b>Numeracy and Mathematics</b> (UNCRC Article 28)</p>  <p>We are going to be working on various aspects of maths including: place value to 100; estimation and rounding; 2D shapes and 3D objects; addition and subtraction to 20 and beyond; reading, understanding and solving word problems. We will continue to develop our mental maths strategies through Number Talks, Big Maths, whiteboard games, table top activities and other activities.</p>	<p><b>Technologies</b></p>  <p>We will be learning how to log on and off the laptops independently in ICT. We will be exploring the basic features of Word to create a simple document. We will use a variety of technology features through our topic (Article 17).</p>	<p><b>Sciences</b></p>  <p>As part of our 'Under the Sea' topic, we will explore floating and sinking as well as developing our understanding of food chains and sea habitats.</p> <p>Later in the year we will be learning about electricity. As part of this we will be finding out how we can save electricity at school and home.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b> (UNCRC Article 29)</p>  <p><u>Art:</u> We will be using a variety of art techniques to take part in activities related to our topic as well as seasonal changes as we progress through the term.</p> <p><u>Drama:</u> We will develop our role play skills through our topic.</p>

### Additional Information:

P.E. is on a Tuesday and Wednesday. (UNCRC Article 31). Homework diaries, reading books and activities will normally be given out on a Monday and due in on a Friday. Please remember to bring reading books to school every day.

