








Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Cross-curricular theme: Fairtrade/Endangered Animals

Class: Primary 3
2023-24 Terms 1 and 2

Mrs Hamilton

<p>Literacy and English (UNCRC Articles 13 & 28)</p>  <p>We will continue to develop our phonic skills and use strategies to help us read and spell new words. In reading, we will use our knowledge of punctuation and grammar to help us read with more understanding and expression. We are beginning the session with a block of narrative writing. We will be considering how to improve our stories by developing the setting and characters through our choice of words and descriptions linked to our senses.</p>	<p>Social Studies (UNCRC Articles 15,24,28 and 29)</p>  <p>Our topic this term will be Fairtrade. We will be learning and researching about Fairtrade products, farmers and their families and sustainability in Fairtrade. We will also participate in many cross-curricular activities linked to our topic. We will read, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and will link this to the story of chocolate. We will then move on to discovering, 'Endangered Animals in Term 2. We will undertake a lot of personal research.</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing (UNCRC Articles 24, 27, 31)</p>  <p>In Health and Wellbeing, we will be exploring the differences between our needs and wants to maintain healthy living. In PE we will continue to work as a class team and will learn a selection of possession games.</p>	<p>Religious and Moral Education (UNCRC Articles 14 and 30)</p>  <p>We will explore the Story of David. We will discuss our own beliefs and values.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Mathematics (UNCRC Article 28)</p>  <p>We will be developing our skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Place Value - working with larger numbers ❖ Estimation and Rounding ❖ Number - Adding and Subtracting two-digit numbers ❖ Properties of Shape 	<p>Technologies (UNCRC Articles 16 and 17)</p>  <p>During our ICT lessons, we will learn to log on and off independently using our own usernames and passwords. We will be discussing the importance of never sharing passwords for security. We will become more aware of the keyboard and using caps lock, space bar, the enter key etc. Through our topics, we will begin to use the Internet to search for information.</p>	<p>Sciences (UNCRC Article 17)</p>  <p>We will be learning all about Food Chains and show an appreciation of how plants and animals depend on each other.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts (UNCRC Article 29)</p>  <p>Drama - We will participate in Role Play activities which focus on our Fairtrade theme and the characters and events in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Art - We will also develop our painting and drawing skills through activities linked to our topic.</p>

Additional Information:

Gym days this session are on a Wednesday and Friday. Mrs Hamilton will teach the class every day except a Wednesday morning until break when Miss Muir will teach Gym and Music. Homework will be set on a Monday and due in on a Friday. Reading will be set throughout the week. Please bring HW diaries every day.