











What are we learning this term?

Cross-curricular theme: 'The Titanic'

Class: Primary 5

2023-2024 Term 1 & 2

Miss Breakey

<p>Literacy and English</p>  <p>This term we will develop our knowledge of spelling strategies and apply these within all literacy activities. We will continue to build on our comprehension strategies through the reading of new novels. In our writing, we will learn to structure our writing with a clear beginning, middle and end. We will learn to use paragraphs and develop our narrative writing skills.</p> <p><i>Article 13 and 29</i></p>	<p>Social Studies</p>  <p>This term our topic is 'The Titanic.' We will learn about this important event from the past and enjoy bringing the Titanic to life through a range of activities. We will map the journey of the Titanic, find out who was on board and how and why she sank.</p> <p><i>Article 28</i></p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing</p>  <p><u>P.E</u> This term we will take part in swimming lessons. Miss Muir will take gym on a Tuesday further developing and building on fitness skills with Football as a focus. We will complete Bikeability level 1 this term, more details to follow!</p> <p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u> We will learn about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. We will build our class charter based on the articles. We will learn about 'Growth Mindset' and how to move from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset. We will learn to be persistent, seek out feedback and share in the success of others.</p> <p><i>Article 1, 3 and 31</i></p>	<p>Religious and Moral Education</p>  <p>In RME this term, we will focus on Christianity. We will study the parable of 'The Prodigal Son.' We will also focus on the celebration of Christmas. We will learn about the different ways in which Christmas is celebrated around the world.</p> <p><i>Article 14</i></p>
<p>Numeracy and Mathematics</p>  <p>We will further develop mental maths strategies through our Big Maths programme and consolidate all 'Learn It's' to date. We will learn to round and estimate numbers and add and subtract maths calculations using a range of strategies. We will begin to understand and order decimal fractions. Multiplication tables will continue to be practised and we will use our knowledge to help us with division.</p> <p><i>Article 13 and 29</i></p>	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>We will further develop our knowledge of online safety this term. We will begin a block of work on coding and learn how to use the Sphero and Micro: bit. Through our topic 'The Titanic' we will extend our knowledge and understanding of engineering disciplines to create solutions to technology problems.</p> <p><i>Article 13 and 17</i></p>	<p>Sciences</p>  <p>Not a focus this Term</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <p>This term we will have weekly music lessons with Miss Muir. We will focus on singing and musical vocabulary. We will learn Scottish country dances to perform at the Day of Dance in November. In Art, we will have the opportunity to express and communicate ideas, thoughts and feelings through activities in the build up to Christmas.</p> <p><i>Article 31</i></p>
<p>Additional Information: This term Primary 5 gym days will be - Monday (swimming) Tuesday (gym) Thursday (Day of Dance rehearsal). Homework will be given on a Monday and should be returned by a Friday. Children must bring reading books to school every day as they will be used in class for daily writing activities. Homework diaries should come to school daily, please check regularly for updates and sign by a Friday.</p>			