### Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning?

Cross-curricular theme: WORLD WAR II



Class: P7 (Term 1 and 2)

Session: 2024 - 2025

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# Literacy and English

In reading, we will continue our class novel study of 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and aim to develop our reading comprehension strategies and reading fluency. Through this book, pupils will have opportunities to learn about Inclusion & Friendships. Pupils will also be encouraged to read for enjoyment through our Accelerated Reading programme.

(Article 2, 22, 29 and 38)
Using our novel and topic, pupils will experience writing across a range of genres including narrative, instructional, persuasive, recount and poetry.
Weekly spelling and grammar lessons will also be completed.

### Social Studies

Our main topic of the term is going to be World War II. Pupils will explore a timeline of significant events surrounding WW2 specific to Britain, why the war took place and what countries were involved. They will progress onto making comparisons between our lives and life during the war with a key focus on children's rights and child evacuees through a further novel study. (Article 28, 29 and 38)

# Health and Wellbeing

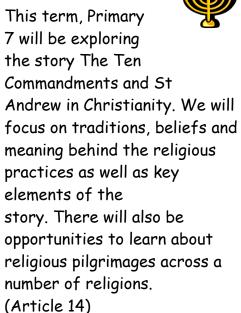
We will focus on making positive choices in relation to healthy lifestyles, behaviour and friendships. We will also learn about emergencies and how to keep ourselves safe.

(Article 13; Article 15; Article 28; Article 42).

## P.E.

P.E. is on a Wednesday and Friday with a focus on fitness, team building games, basketball and football. Primary 7 will also experience Junior Coaching Academy which will be delivered by Active Schools. (Article 28 & 29)

## Religious and Moral Education



## Numeracy and **Mathematics**

Pupils will

continue moving through units of work designed to equip them with the knowledge, skills and strategies required to be successful at secondary level mathematics. Mental maths will continue to be a strong focus with strategies being taught to develop mental agility in a fun and motivating way. This term we will focus on Place Value, Estimating & Rounding, the four operations, 2D shapes & 3D objects, Measure and time.

## **Technologies**

I-pads, laptops and computers will be utilised frequently across the term to support pupils' learning. Miss Muir will also lead ICT lessons this term. We will also discuss the importance of internet safety. (Article: 28, 13 and 17)

### Sciences

This term, we will learn about Space and the Solar System. We have some fun activities planned where we will examine the key features of the planets including size, distance from the sun, time durations, temperature and the materials from which they are made. (Article: 28 & 29)

## **Expressive Arts**

We will complete art activities relating to significant annual events, as well as topic themed projects. Pupils will communicate and express their views, thoughts and feelings through drama and music.

(Article 13, 29 & 31)

#### Additional Information:

(Article: 28 & 29)

P.E.: Every Wednesday and Friday. We will use the changing rooms to get changed into our PE kit, therefore, we remind pupils to come prepared with appropriate clothing to change into for P.E. Miss Muir: Teaching French and ICT every Monday.

Lunches: School dinners can be ordered and purchased from the kitchen; however, pupils are also able to bring in their own snack and packed lunch.

Books: We encourage pupils to bring in a reading book of their choice to school to promote reading for enjoyment.

If you have any questions, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

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