



Curriculum for Excellence









What are we learning this term?

Cross-curricular theme: Scotland/Katie Morag

Class: Primary 2

2024 - 2025 Terms 3/4

Mrs Hamilton

<p>Literacy and English (UNCRC Articles 13 & 28)</p>  <p>As we are reading, we will focus on being clear, fluent and use expression as appropriate. We will also continue to further develop our comprehension skills of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will continue to learn new phonemes weekly. In writing, we will be working on writing poetry, imaginative and informative pieces and will also participate in Talk for Writing activities. In grammar, we will be learning to use questions, words, commas in a list and use speech bubbles to identify spoken word.</p>	<p>Social Studies (UNCRC Articles 13 & 15)</p>  <p>Our main topics will be Scotland and Katie Morag. At the beginning of the term, we are going to learn about Scotland. We will identify basic features of a map and further develop our knowledge of facts about our country. This will link nicely into our Scottish poetry competition where we look at Scottish vocabulary in more detail. We will then be using a storyline approach introducing the character of Katie Morag which will help us learn about our place in the world.</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing</p>  <p>In HWB, we will be learning about respecting others and understanding what can affect someone's emotions. We will also be looking at food and the local and global issues that influence food choice. (UNCRC Articles 15 & 24). <u>P.E.:</u> In PE, we be participating in a block focussing on gymnastics/movement and then move on to developing our ball skills - specifically throwing and catching through basketball and games such as dodgeball and bench ball. We also have new golf equipment which we will be using throughout our sessions. (UNCRC Article 24).</p>	<p>Religious and Moral Education (UNCRC Article 14)</p>  <p>In Term 3, we are learning about Ganesha and developing the theme of belief. We will be exploring what makes people different and unique. Later in the term, we will also be taking part in some Easter activities. In term 4, we will be finding out about the importance of respecting different religions that people have and linking this to Rights Respecting Schools.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Mathematics (UNCRC Article 28)</p>  <p>This term we will be developing skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Multiplication/Division * Fractions * Time - o'clock and half past * Money -all coins and notes * Measurement * Tally marks and graphs <p>We will develop mental maths strategies through Number Talks, Big Maths, whiteboard games and other activities.</p>	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>During ICT lessons, we will continue to practice logging on and off independently using our own individual log ins. We will be creating simple Word documents and learning how to add images. We will save these documents and be able to open them at a later date. We will use the correct terminology to describe desktop features. We will further develop our ICT skills through other curricular areas. (UNCRC Article 17).</p>	<p>Sciences</p>  <p>Our topic in Science will be the senses. We will be learning what the 5 sense are (smell, touch, taste, hear, see) and how we use these in our daily lives without even thinking about it. We will explore how our 5 senses can be impaired and what this feels like. From this, we will be learning about what can be used to help people who suffer from sensory impairments. (UNCRC Article 23)</p>	<p>Expressive Arts (UNCRC Article 29)</p>  <p><u>Drama:</u> We will be developing our mime and movement through Drama lessons related to our Katie Morag theme and our Talk for Writing input.</p> <p><u>Art:</u> Mrs Caird will be exploring various Art techniques with us.</p> <p><u>Music</u> - We will explore beat and rhythm using various percussion instruments and looking at body percussion!</p>
<p>Additional Information: P.E. is on a Monday and Thursday. (UNCRC Article 31). Homework diaries, reading books and activities will be given out on a Monday and will be due in on a Friday. Please bring reading books to school every day. All children should have a full gym kit which is to be left in school comprising of a t shirt, shorts/joggers and trainers.</p>			