



Curriculum for Excellence









What are we learning this term?

Cross-curricular themes: 'Electricity', 'Inventions' then 'Endangered Animals'

Class: Primary 3

2024 - 2025 Terms 3 & 4

Mrs Stevenson

<p>Literacy and English (UNCRC Articles 13, 17 & 28)</p>  <p>We will continue to develop our phonics skills using strategies to help us read and spell new words. In reading, we will further develop our comprehension skills through a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. In writing, we will learn to write simple reports based on our topics. We will be writing short stories using paragraphs and incorporating different aspects of grammar.</p>	<p>Social Studies (UNCRC Articles 13 & 29)</p>  <p>We will be learning about different Scottish inventors, what they invented and the impact this has had on our daily lives.</p> <p>In term 4 our main focus will be 'Endangered Animals'. We will find out what animals are endangered and why. We will also be exploring their habitats and what we can do to help protect them.</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing</p>  <p>During Health & Wellbeing time, we will focus on the important role we play in promoting the wellbeing of the school and wider community. We will also be learning about why eating together is an important time to interact with others. (UNCRC Articles 12, 13, 15 & 24)</p> <p><u>P.E.:</u> In PE, we have been learning and enjoying some Scottish dances. We will move onto developing our movement and hand eye co-ordination through tennis before developing our stamina by taking part in athletics. (UNCRC Articles 16&31)</p>	<p>Religious and Moral Education (UNCRC Article 14)</p>  <p>We are going to be learning about the Jewish celebrations of Shabbat. This will involve finding out what it is and how it is celebrated.</p> <p>In term 2, we will be exploring the different values of a variety of world religions and developing our understanding of why we show respect to people who believe different things from ourselves.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Mathematics (UNCRC Article 28)</p>  <p>We will be spending a lot of time developing our skills within the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables. We will also be exploring associated division facts.</p> <p>Further to this we will be working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Time -5 minute time intervals on analogue and digital clocks * Money -paying and giving change within £1 * Data -using surveys to collect and display information. 	<p>Technologies (UNCRC Article 13 & 17)</p>  <p>During our ICT lessons, we will continue to use the Internet to search for information linked to our topics. We will find out about emails and how these are used as a tool for communication.</p> <p>Through our 'Inventions' topic, we will choose one piece of technology and explore how this has changed over the years. We will work on this in groups and present our work to the class.</p>	<p>Sciences (UNCRC Article 19 & 24)</p>  <p>We have started learning about electricity. We know why we use electricity and what it powers at home. We have explored electrical safety and can spot dangers in the home and how these can be rectified. We are moving onto creating simple electrical circuits in groups and how these are recorded using circuit diagrams.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts (UNCRC Article 29)</p>  <p><u>Art:</u> We will be exploring the work of different artists and using their pieces as inspiration to create our own artwork.</p> <p><u>Music:</u> We are enjoying taking part in singing and exploring beat and musical notation with a member of the South Ayrshire Youth Music Initiative team.</p>
<p>Additional Information:</p> <p>P.E. is on a Monday and Tuesday. (UNCRC Article 31). Homework diaries, reading books and activities will normally be given out on a Monday and be due in on a Friday. Please remember to bring reading books and diaries to school every day.</p> 