



Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Cross-curricular themes: 'Fairtrade' then 'Recycling'

Class: Primary 3/2

2025 - 2026 Terms 1 & 2

Mrs Mackay and Mrs Baird

Literacy and English (UNCRC Articles 13 & 28)  We will continue to develop our phonics skills using 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 fluency, 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 word choice and descriptions linked to our senses. P2 will continue to learn to read and write more advanced words. We will read two reading books a week. Our writing will link to our reading books, news and topic.	Social Studies (UNCRC Articles 15, 14, 28 & 29)  Our main topic to begin with this session is Fairtrade. We have already completed a class consultation and planned our learning which will focus on: * learning about and researching Fairtrade products * farmers and their work * the future of Fairtrade and how we can help. We will be reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' as our class novel and will link this to the story of chocolate and Fairtrade.	Health and Wellbeing  During Health & Wellbeing time, we will focus on the importance of feeling and being safe in different situations. Further to this, we will explore the values of friendships within and out with school. We will develop our awareness of healthy eating through our Fairtrade topic. (UNCRC Articles 15 and 24). We will also be working to recognise the importance of cleanliness, hygiene and safety within everyday routines. We will learn why brushing our teeth is very important to keep us healthy. (UNCRC Article 19). <u>P.E.:</u> In PE, we will be reinforcing teamwork and co-operation skills through a variety of possession games. We will develop understanding that physical activity develops fitness. (UNCRC Article 15).	Religious and Moral Education (UNCRC Article 14)  This term we are learning about Harvest. The children will find out about where our food comes from and why the harvest season is so important. We will explore some Scottish produce as well as different fruits and vegetables around the world. We will look at the role of farmers and how the Harvest festival brings communities together! In Term 2, we will explore the Nativity story and how Christmas is celebrated around the world.
Numeracy and Mathematics (UNCRC Article 28)  We will be developing our skills in: * Place Value - working with larger numbers * Estimation and Rounding * Number - Adding and Subtracting two-digit numbers * Properties of Shape We will continue to develop our mental maths strategies through Number Talks, Big Maths, whiteboard games, tabletop games and other activities.	Technologies  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. (Articles: 29, 13 and 17)	Sciences  We will be exploring topical science topics through our topic of Fairtrade. Further to this, we will have a focus on recycling. We will be exploring why we recycle as well as the various recycling processes for different items. We will be finding out about the recycling bins we have at home and further opportunities for recycling in our local community. We will develop an understanding of how recycling helps the environment and people around the world.	Expressive Arts (UNCRC Article 29)  <u>Art:</u> We will be using a variety of art techniques to take part in activities related to our topic as well as seasonal changes as we progress through the term. <u>Drama:</u> We will develop our role play skills through our topic by acting out some scenes from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. <u>Music</u> - We will be listening to a variety of music, discussing our thoughts and feelings and preparing for our Christmas show. Articles: 29 and 13

Additional Information:

P.E. is on a Tuesday and Thursday. (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.