



Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Cross-curricular theme: 'The Titanic'

Class: Primary 5

2025-2026 Term 1+2

Mrs Hamilton

Literacy and English  This term we will develop our knowledge of phonics and apply this within all literacy activities. We will continue to build on our comprehension strategies through the reading of new group reading books along with our class novel which is Harry Potter. In our writing, we will learn to use paragraphs and develop our narrative writing skills further. <i>Article 13 and 29</i>	Social Studies  Our topic for this term 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 it sank. <i>Article 28</i>	Health and Wellbeing  <u>P.E</u> This term we will have P.E. on Tuesdays and Fridays. We will be further developing and building on fitness skills with possession games as a focus. <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 the importance of having a balance of activity, rest and sleep to maintain health. <i>Article 1, 3 and 31</i>	Religious and Moral Education  In RME, we will focus on Christianity. We will study the story of Saint Columba. We will also focus on the celebration of Christmas. We will learn about the different ways in which Christmas is celebrated around the world. <i>Article 14</i>
Numeracy and Mathematics  We will further develop mental maths strategies through our Big Maths programme. We will develop our skills in place value and also multiplication and division. We will estimate and round numbers. We will be learning all about the addition and subtraction of decimals and the properties of 3D objects. <i>Article 13 and 29</i>	Technologies  We will further develop our knowledge of online safety this term. Through our topic 'The Titanic' we will extend our knowledge and understanding of engineering disciplines to create solutions to technology problems. We will also use our laptops to research information and find programmes to display what we have found out. <i>Article 13 and 17</i>	Sciences  Not a focus this Term	Expressive Arts  This term we will have the opportunity to 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. <i>Article 31</i>
Additional Information: Primary 5 gym days will be - Tuesday (Mrs Caird) and Friday (Mrs Hamilton). 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.			