



Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning in Primary 6?

Cross-curricular theme(s): Rights Respecting Schools; Rainforests

Class: P6 (Terms 1 and 2)

Session: 2025 - 2026

Mrs Stevenson

Literacy and English

(UNCRC Articles 17; 28; 29 and 30).

Phonics (spelling)

We will be continuing to learn different ways to make sounds in spelling. As well as this we will be exploring prefixes, suffixes, and the meaning behind the roots of words. Our spelling focus will be sent home each week for consolidation as homework.

Reading

In reading, we are changing things slightly this year. We will be working on a whole class text with differentiated tasks. We will be developing our reading comprehension strategies and exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to enhance our reading skills. We will have the opportunity to visit the library van this year to choose a text to read for enjoyment. We will be encouraged to take our Accelerated Reader books home to read on our own or with an adult.

Writing

We have started this session with a block on imaginative writing focussing on the development of character, setting and plot. As we progress, we will also explore informative writing and explanations. Our writing will be linked to our topic where possible.



Social Studies

(UNCRC Articles 28; 29; 37 and 38).

Our first topic of the year is going to be Rainforests. We will cover a range of areas in this topic including:

- * where rainforests are and their importance
- * the layers of the rainforest
- * animals (including those in danger of extinction)
- * plants
- * communities
- * causes and effects of deforestation
- * the climate and its impact on biodiversity
- * how we can protect the rainforest.



Health and Wellbeing

Healthy Lifestyles

(UNCRC Articles 6; 12; 16 and 19).

We will:

- * learn to make informed choices
- * begin to understand what peer pressure means
- * identify the impact of risk taking behaviours
- * recognise the qualities needed to maintain positive relationships with others.

Food and Health

(UNCRC Articles 13 and 24).

We will:

- * learn about the Eatwell guide
- * recognise the 5 nutrient groups
- * understand the information on food labels.



P.E.

(Article 28; Article 29).

P.E. is every **Monday** and **Friday**.

We are beginning this session with a block of Netball and team building. We will also be working with Active Schools on 'Spirit of Sport' on **Tuesdays** from 23rd September to 4th November.



Religious and Moral Education

(UNCRC Articles 28 and 30).

This term, Primary 6 will be learning about notable Scottish Christians. We will research, discuss and create fact files on people like Eric Liddell and their impact on the world.

In term 2 we will be learning about a Victorian Christmas. From this we will be able to identify what we would like to learn about when we start our Victorians topic in the New Year.





Numeracy and Mathematics (UNCRC Articles 28 and 29). <u>Numeracy</u> We are going to be exploring a variety of different concepts involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; negative numbers; money (including budgets/profit and loss). <u>Mathematics</u> In our wider maths, we will be exploring other areas such as BODMAS; multiples, factors and products; fractions and decimals. We will continue to use Big Maths daily to develop our confidence and accuracy in Maths as well as faster recall of our multiplication tables.	Technologies (UNCRC Articles 13; 17; 28 and 29). We are constantly using the iPads and laptops in our class to develop our learning across the curriculum. We are currently spending time on Internet Safety before we move onto further exploration and use of the features of Microsoft Office. We will also become more familiar with saving work into files and sharing these on Glow.	Sciences (UNCRC Articles 28 and 29). As part of our topic on Rainforests, we will be exploring the theme of conservation and pollution in order that we can identify how to live in a more sustainable way. In term 2 we will be learning about Electricity.	Expressive Arts (UNCRC Articles 13; 28 and 29). <u>Art & Design</u> We have been exploring primary, secondary and tertiary colours and will use this knowledge to create pieces of artwork linked to our topics as well as Halloween and Christmas pieces. <u>Music</u> We will be working with our music specialist, Mr Hill, this term. <u>Drama</u> We will take part in drama activities related to our Rainforest topic.
Additional Information: P.E.: Monday and Friday. We will use the changing rooms to get changed into our PE kit, therefore, we remind pupils to come prepared with <u>appropriate clothing</u> to change into for P.E. Mrs Elliott: Teaching R.M.E. and P.E. on a Monday afternoon. Homework: will <u>normally</u> be given out on a Monday and should be returned by the following Friday (or earlier).			