




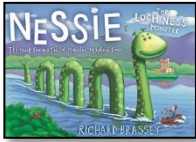



Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning in Primary 3?

Class: P3 (Term 3)

Session: 2025 - 2026

Cross-curricular theme(s): Scotland; Marine & Coastal Habitats and Rights Respecting Schools Mrs Paton

<p>Literacy and English</p> <p><u>Phonics (spelling)</u></p> <p>As a school, we are teaching spelling through a scheme called South Ayrshire Reads. We will focus on a new phoneme sound each week and will be consolidated through homework tasks. More information can be found here: SAC_South_Ayrshire_Reads_Strategy_2023_V1.pdf (south-ayrshire.gov.uk)</p> <p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>In reading, we will continue exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in class. We are also reading 'Nessie' by Richard Brassey as a class as part of our cross-curricular topic. We will continue to practise reading comprehension strategies, exploring a range of short burst texts to challenge pupils in their Literacy.</p> <p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>In writing, P3 will learn about different genres including narrative/creative, persuasive, functional, personal and poetry within a range of contexts. Pupils will also have the opportunity to learn and practise writing in line with their topic. (Article 17; 28; 29 and 30).</p>  	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Our topics for Term 3 are Scotland, Rights Respecting Schools and Marine & Coastal Habitats (Science). Pupils will cover a range of areas in the above topics to cover a rich learning experience as well as having opportunities to share personal knowledge. (Article 28; 29; 37 and 38).</p> 	<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> <p><u>Mental, Social & Emotional Wellbeing</u></p> <p>For Health and Wellbeing, P3 have been focussing on our class charter, promoting positive behaviour, growth mindset and Rights Respecting Schools articles. Going forward, we will explore a key concept of SHANARRI each month. SHANARRI stands for Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. (Article 13; Article 15; Article 28; Article 42).</p> <p><u>P.E.</u></p> <p>P.E. is every Wednesday and Friday. Our weekly P.E. lessons will focus on ball skills and team building games this term. (Article 28; Article 29).</p> 	<p>Religious and Moral Education</p> <p>As part of our RME, we will be learning all about Hinduism as a faith with a particular focus on the Diwali celebration. Diwali is a festival of lights celebrated by many Hindus, symbolising the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. Diwali is celebrated in October or November, on the new moon night of the Hindu month of Kartik. (Article 28; Article 30).</p> 
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Numeracy and Mathematics



Numeracy

We are continuing to implement the whole-school Numeracy programme called "Big Maths". The pupils are engaging very well with the programme and enjoy the structure of practising various numeracy skills. Primary 3 will focus on using a range of strategies independently to aid their understanding of calculations and problem solving. Mrs Caird will also lead a weekly numeracy 'boost' lesson to consolidate our learning.

Mathematics

In our wider maths, we will be expanding our learning in a range of areas, including Place Value, Estimating and Rounding, Shape, Fractions, Time, Measure, Multiplication and Division, Patterns and Angles & Symmetry. (Article 28 and 29).

Technologies



We will be using iPads and laptops on a regular basis to support our learning across the curriculum. In Primary 3, there will be an ongoing focus on internet safety, typing skills, and digital presentation media. (Article 13; 17; 28 and 29).

Sciences



This term, Primary 3 will be focusing on a science topic as part of their Interdisciplinary Learning. Our topic is Marine and Coastal Habitats. In particular, we will explore what the coast is, habitats, food chains, human impact on marine life, protections, coastal careers, and experimenting with marine materials. (Article 28; 29).

Expressive Arts



P3 will have the opportunity to complete a variety of artwork based on our social studies and science topics. (Article 13; Article 28; Article 29).

Additional Information:

P.E.: Every Wednesday and Friday. Pupils are required to get changed into a P.E. kit for lessons, therefore, we remind pupils to come prepared with appropriate clothing to change into for P.E.

Mrs Caird: Teaching Numeracy and Languages every Tuesday.

Lunches: School dinners can be ordered and purchased from the kitchen - a maximum of two choices should be ordered. Pupils are allowed to bring in their own snack and packed lunch.

Books: We encourage pupils to bring in a reading book of their choice to school to promote reading for enjoyment and challenge. Pupils also have their South Ayrshire Library Van books in school as chosen by them.

If you have any questions, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

Mrs Paton ☺

