



Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Cross-curricular theme: Term 1 - Global Citizenship/Biodiversity Term 2 - Titanic

Class: Primary 5

2026-2027 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 The Titanic Detective Agency. In our writing, we will learn to use paragraphs and develop our narrative writing skills further. <i>Articles 13 and 29</i>	Social Studies  Our topic in Term 2 will be 'The Titanic.' We will learn about this important event from the past and enjoy bringing the Titanic to life through a range of activities. <i>Article 28</i>	Health and Wellbeing  <u>P.E</u> This term we will have P.E. on Mondays and Fridays. We will be further developing and building on fitness skills and teamwork. We will also go swimming every Thursday. <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>Articles 1, 3 and 31</i>	Religious and Moral Education  In RME this term, we will focus on Christianity. We will study the story of Saint Columba. We will also focus on the celebration of Christmas and 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, 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 shape. <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  Our class make up the Eco Schools Committee this year! We will learn all about Global Citizenship and Biodiversity in Term 1. We will have an educational outing where we will explore our surroundings and participate in animal handling activities. <i>Article 6</i>	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 will have PE on a Monday and a Friday. Please ensure your child has a gym kit to keep in school. Swimming will be every Thursday. 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.			

