



Curriculum for Excellence
What are we learning this term?
Cross-curricular themes: Katie Morag

Class: Primary 2
2026 - 2027 Terms 1 & 2
Miss Paton & Miss Smith/Mrs Baird

Literacy and English (UNCRC Articles 13 & 28)  We will continue to develop our phonics skills through a range of active and engaging activities, helping us to recognise sounds, blend and segment words, and apply our knowledge when reading and spelling unfamiliar words. In spelling, we will focus on active spelling activities to help children remember, read and use these words correctly in their independent writing. In handwriting, we will continue to develop correct letter formation, sizing and positioning, while working towards a neat, fluent and consistent writing style. In reading, we will use our growing knowledge of phonics, punctuation and grammar to read with increasing fluency, understanding and expression. P2 will be working on writing with increasing independence. We will focus on writing accurate sentences with full stops, capital letters and finger spaces, and conjunctions such as and, because, but and so. Our writing will link to our reading books, news and topic.	Social Studies (UNCRC Articles 15, 14, 28 & 29)  Our topic to begin with this session is Katie Morag. During our Katie Morag topic, we will explore the stories of Katie Morag and life on the Isle of Struay. Children will learn about Scotland, families and communities, communication, homes, weather, and the changing seasons. Learning will be enriched through a range of experiences across literacy, numeracy, expressive arts, and outdoor learning, helping children make meaningful connections across the curriculum.	Health and Wellbeing  During Health & Wellbeing time, we will focus on the importance of feeling and being safe in different situations. We will also explore the values of friendships within and out with school. (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. We will develop our awareness of healthy eating through hygiene (UNCRC Article 19). P.E.: 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.
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Numeracy and Mathematics (UNCRC Article 28)



We will be developing our skills in:

- **Number: Adding and Subtracting Two-Digit Numbers** - using a range of strategies to solve calculations accurately and explain our thinking.
- **Place Value** - working with larger numbers, recognising the value of each digit and using this knowledge to compare, order and partition numbers.
- **Estimation and Rounding** - making sensible estimates and rounding numbers to help check whether answers are reasonable.
- **Properties of Shape** - identifying, describing and comparing 2D and 3D shapes using mathematical language.

Children will learn through the **Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract (CPA) approach**, using practical resources, visual representations and written methods to deepen understanding and confidence. We will also continue to strengthen our mental maths skills through **Number Talks, Big Maths, games and interactive activities**, encouraging children to explain their thinking and develop problem-solving skills.

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



In Term 2, we will be focusing more on **Science**. The children will have opportunities to explore, investigate and experiment while developing their understanding of the world around them through a variety of exciting learning experiences.

Expressive Arts (UNCRC Article 29)



Art: 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.

Drama: We will develop our role play skills through literacy, social studies, health and wellbeing.

Music: 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 Wednesday. (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.