



Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning in Primary 4/3?

Cross-curricular theme(s): The Stone Age and Rights Respecting Schools

Class: P4/3 (Term 1 & 2)

Session: 2026 - 2027

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Literacy and English  <u>Phonics (spelling)</u> 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) <u>Reading</u> In reading, we will continue exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in class. We will continue to practise reading comprehension strategies, exploring a range of short burst texts to challenge pupils in their Literacy. <u>Writing</u> In writing, P4/3 will learn about different genres including narrative, 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).	Social Studies  Our topics for Term 1 and 2 are The Stone Age and Rights Respecting Schools. 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).	Health and Wellbeing  <u>Mental, Social & Emotional Wellbeing</u> For Health and Wellbeing, P4/3 have been focussing on our class charter, promoting positive behaviour, growth mindset and Rights Respecting Schools articles. We will be learning about different emotions and regulation strategies through an 'Inside Out' themed topic. (Article 13; Article 15; Article 28; Article 42). <u>P.E.</u> P.E. is every Tuesday and Friday. We will be developing our tennis skills as well as team building through a variety of games this term. (Article 28; Article 29).	Religious and Moral Education  As we move into autumn, we are preparing to celebrate the season of Harvest. This is a special time to give thanks for the food we have, the farmers who grow it, and the importance of sharing with others. Harvest is not only about fruit and vegetables, but also about kindness, community and looking after one another. As we approach Term 2, we will have a big focus on learning about Christianity and the Story of Christmas. (Article 28; Article 30). 
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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 4/3 will focus on using a range of strategies independently to aid their understanding of calculations and problem solving. Miss Smith 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 Estimating and Rounding, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.
(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 4/3, there will be an ongoing focus on internet safety, typing skills, and digital presentation media.
(Article 13; 17; 28 and 29).

Sciences



Our science curriculum will be covered in a later term. Throughout the year, we are looking forward to exploring recycling.
(Article 28; 29).

Expressive Arts



P4/3 will have the opportunity to complete a variety of artwork based around annual events such as Seasons, Halloween, Guy Fawkes, and Christmas. Our topics this term will also provide a range of opportunities to explore expressive arts and crafts. Mr Hill will be taking music lesson every Wednesday.
(Article 13; Article 28; Article 29).

Additional Information:

P.E.: Every Tuesday 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.

Miss Smith / Mrs Baird: Will teach Numeracy and Maths every Thursday.

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 books from the Library Van in school as chosen by them.

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

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