



Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning in Primary 6?

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

Class: P6 (Terms 1 and 2)

Session: 2026 - 2027

Mrs Stevenson & Mrs Elliott

Literacy and English (UNCRC Articles 17; 28; 29; 30). <u>Phonics (spelling)</u>: We will continue to learn different ways to make sounds. We will also explore prefixes, suffixes, and the meaning behind the roots of words. <u>Reading</u>: We will be working on a whole class text with differentiated tasks. We will develop our comprehension strategies and explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. <u>Writing</u>: 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. 	Social Studies (UNCRC Articles 28; 29; 37; 38). Our first topic of the year is Rainforests. We will cover a range of areas including: * location 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 <u>Healthy Lifestyles</u> (UNCRC Articles 6; 12; 16; 19). We will: * learn to make informed choices * understand what peer pressure means * recognise the qualities needed to maintain positive relationships with others. <u>Food and Health</u> (UNCRC Articles 13; 24). We will: * learn about the Eatwell guide * recognise the 5 nutrient groups * understand the information on food labels. <u>P.E.</u> (UNCRC Articles 28; 29). We are beginning this session with team building and Netball. We will be working with Active Schools on 'Spirit of Sport'. 	Religious and Moral Education (UNCRC Articles 28; 30). This term, we will be learning about notable Scottish Christians. We will research, discuss and create fact files on people such as 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; 29). We are going to be exploring a variety of different concepts involving addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, negative numbers and money (including budgets/profit and loss). We will also be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages as well as multiples, factors and prime numbers. 	Technologies (UNCRC Articles 13; 17; 28; 29). We are regularly 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; 29). As part of our topic on Rainforests, we will be exploring the theme of conservation and pollution in order to identify how to live in a more sustainable way. In term 2 we will be learning about Electricity. 	Expressive Arts (UNCRC Articles 13; 28; 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.: Thursday 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. Mrs Elliott: Teaching Maths on a Monday 10.45-12.30, then Literacy and STEM on a Thursday from 10.45 onwards. Homework: will normally be given out on a Monday and should be returned by the following Friday (or earlier).			