

## St. Ninian's Primary Curriculum Overview

## Term 1 Primary 4/5

Article 28: The child's right to education.

Organise writing into paragraphs

Article 29: The goals to which a child's education should be directed, and the right of individual adults to establish and direct educational institutions

| Literacy and English –   | Numeracy and Maths -   |
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| We are learning to:  | We are learning to:  |
| <ul> <li>Reading -</li> <li>Segment and blend words</li> <li>Explore and use contextual clues to make sense of texts</li> <li>Respond to literal and inferential questions about a reading text</li> <li>Read fluently with appropriate expression</li> <li>Identify and discuss the main ideas in texts using supporting details</li> <li>Explore and identify author's purpose Writing (&amp; Grammar)</li> <li>Further develop awareness of phonemes (sounds) and graphemes (sounds in print), identifying spelling rules/letter patterns to spell with increasing confidence</li> <li>Use basic sentence punctuation consistently throughout a text</li> <li>Use apostrophes with contractions</li> <li>Use plurals correctly in writing</li> <li>Identify features of different story types (e.g. Defeating the Monster) and write own stories with a clear beginning, middle and ending</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Place value:</li> <li>Use maths manipulatives to explore, understand and explain the link between a digit, its place, and its value in numbers to 4 digits and beyond</li> <li>Read, write and record numbers to 4 digits and beyond</li> <li>Order and sequence whole numbers to 1,000 and beyond</li> <li>Count on or back in 1s, 10s, 100s, 1,000s Rounding &amp; Estimating: </li> <li>Round numbers to 1,000 and beyond to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000</li> <li>Estimate and identify where different numbers lie on a number line</li> <li>Use estimation in addition and subtraction to find approximate answers Addition &amp; Subtraction: </li> <li>Explore and use a range of mental strategies for addition and subtraction</li> <li>Use CPA approach (Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) to 'prove' solutions and show reasoning when solving problems</li> </ul> |

Multiplication & Division:



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- Develop awareness of figurative language (similes, metaphors, personification, onomatopaeia and alliteration)
- Use adverbs/adjectives to create vivid pictures of settings and characters
- Check and edit our own work to improve writing Talking & Listening
- Develop and improve our listening skills to follow more complex instructions
- Plan and deliver an organised presentation/class talk -'What's important to me' and 'My inspirational role model'
- Give and accept constructive feedback on presentations
- Participate actively in group and whole class discussions; contributing our ideas/opinions and respecting the contribution of others, using this to build and shape our thinking

- Further develop accurate, speedy recall of multiplication facts for 2, 4, 5, 8, 10 times tables
- Explore and understand the inverse relationship between multiplication and division
   Negative Numbers:
- Order numbers less than zero
- Add negative and positive numbers to an empty number line

We will participate in Maths Week Scotland 2024

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| Expressive Arts   | Health and Wellbeing   |  |
| We are learning to:   | We are learning to:  |  |
| <ul> <li>Describe the 'mood' of a piece of music</li> </ul>                                 | PE:  |  |
| <ul> <li>Explore and use music to express emotion</li> </ul>                                |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Identify beat and rhythm</li> </ul>  | PSE:   |  |
| <ul> <li>Work collaboratively to create music using tuned and untuned percussion</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Recognise and discuss a wide range of emotions using a variety of emotion words</li> </ul>                          |  |
| <ul> <li>Develop increasing control and accuracy in line drawings</li> </ul>                | <ul> <li>Understand our emotions can affect our behaviour</li> </ul>   |  |
| <ul> <li>Provide feedback on my own and others' work</li> </ul>                             | <ul> <li>Explore and identify coping strategies to manage our<br/>feelings and mental well-being in positive ways</li> </ul> |  |



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| • | Explore the colour wheel, | identifying | Primary, | Secondary |
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|   | and Tertiary colours      |             |          |           |

- Explore and discuss the mood of a painting by exploring the artist's choice of colour
- Identify different factors which affect our emotions and behaviour
- Identify factors that contribute to good/poor mental well-being
- Show empathy and respect towards others
- Explore, respect and value 'difference'
- Continue to develop our understanding of Children's Rights to allow us to use our rights appropriately and show consideration and respect for the rights of ourselves and others
- Reflect on and celebrate our own and other's achievements
- Identify strengths and areas for improvement
- Take ownership of learning to identify learning personal targets and plan how we will achieve these goals
- Listen to and act on constructive feedback in a positive way to improve learning and achieve goals
- Explore and maintain a growth mindset, recognising and valuing challenge as a positive sign of learning and development!

French

## Science We are learning to:

- Explore states of matter
- Plan and carry-out a simple chemical reaction experiment and identify when a new substance is produced.

## We are learning to: Hold simple conversations greeting/introducing ourselve

- Name/talk about our families
- Talk about where we live
- Name/talk about pets and animals
- Revise French numbers to 31



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| • | Plan and carry out an experiment to see if there is any   |
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|   | association between shape and the ability of an object to |
|   | float.  |

- Explore friction as a force and investigate its impact on moving objects.
- Learn days of the week and months of the year

## Religious and Moral Education We are learning to:

- Participate in school masses, recognising the importance of collective and personal prayer
- Celebrate October as a special month for Mary
- Research the lives of some Saints to understand how we can be inspired to witness our faith in our everyday lives and interactions with others
- Explore symbols of Advent and Christmas
- Participate in Advent prayers to prepare for Christmas

## Social Studies We are learning to:

- Place events from specific periods of history on a timeline.
- Sequence events within periods of history.
- Explain why people and events were important and how they have influenced lives and society today.
- Continue to develop a deep understanding of 'rights.
- Participate in decision-making in class and the wider school community.
- Explore global goals and 'citizenship'

# Technology We are learning to: Recognise characteristics of groups of materials such as

- wood, plastic, and metal.
  Select suitable materials to use in a task.
- Discuss the uses of materials.
- Use digital technologies to search, access and retrieve information
- Compose emails using correct layout
- Use the forward function to share information with others via email
- Use emails respectfully and responsibly.
- Create and use folders to organise and store emails



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| <ul> <li>Use search facilities to find emails</li> <li>Organise work in digital folders in our class Teams folder and name/rename files appropriately</li> </ul> |
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| OUTDOOR LEARNING  We are learning to:  |
| <ul><li>Develop/improve observational skills</li><li>Identify play-ground trees by leaf shape</li></ul>  |
| <ul> <li>Explore and use a variety of loose parts and equipment<br/>for different purposes</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>Explore and build bridges using a variety of equipment</li> </ul>   |