

St Patrick's Primary – Curriculum Snapshot

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P3/4

Numeracy and Mathematics

P3- We will focus on multiplication and division, consolidating prior knowledge and linking this to money problems, working within £20. The children will have the opportunity to tile using 2D shapes and will learn to gather, collate and present information in a variety of graphs and tables. We will also practise telling the time, with the focus on quarter past and quarter to. We will continue with our number talks strategies. P4- We will focus on linking multiplication and division facts for the 7 times table, compare the size of fractions, placing them in order on a number line and identify where simple fractions with the same denominator are located on a number line. The children will investigate and explore the importance of maths in real life situations. They will learn and use the mathematical language to appropriately to describe the likelihood of events occurring in everyday situations, for example, probable, likely/unlikely, never, possible/impossible, fair/unfair. We will also practise telling the time focusing on 5 minute and 1 minute intervals.

Health and WellBeing In P.E we will be developing our athletics skills through a variety of activities and games aimed at improving our skills. In running looking at running around different pathways, in jumping explore jumping for height using different take offs and landings and in throwing developing our fling throw for distance and accuracy. All of this will also help us to take part fully in sports Day and support our House Team. During Health and Wellbeing sessions we will continue our Wellbeing Wednesdays programme alongside discussing Bounce Back strategies that help us recognise our emotions and deal with difficult situations.

Science

P3 children will continue their materials science topic. They will be able to identify materials around the school/home, investigate the properties and select materials suitable for a specific purpose.

P4 will continue to explore My Healthy Body, learning to name and locate the main organs in the body and develop an understanding of the human body. As part of the P4 Science topic, we will take part in Heart Start Training, making links with Scotland's Young Workforce.

Literacy

In reading the children will be given further opportunities to use non-fiction texts to enhance their learning within the topic. We will continue to develop our reading and comprehension skills through our focused reading sessions. We will continue to have focused spelling and handwriting lessons.

Through Big Writing Adventures, the children will develop skills in report writing, creating an imaginative text using a wide range of adjectives to describe characters and settings as well as working on creating a text with a clear and detailed structure/sequence.

Our French sessions will focus on talking about the weather and telling the date. We will also read a French version of a well-known book, which will allow us to develop our food vocabulary.

Interdisciplinary Topic

Children will gain business and enterprise skills and knowledge and an understanding of the importance and methods of managing finance through our enterprise topic. They will learn to understand concepts such as budget, profit, revenue and loss. Working collaboratively, they will develop a wide range of skills across the curriculum. With a 'Dragons Den' style focus, children will work in mixed groups to design, create and pitch a board game.

Term 3 April- June

Expressive Arts

This term our theme in music is bringing people together. Through listening and appraising a variety of disco songs (Good Times - Nile Rodgers, Aint No Body- Chaka Khan etc)we will be developing our abilities to interpret the lyrics and describe the instruments being played to form an opinion on a piece of music. We will also be learning to sing and play instruments to Bringing Us Together.

Technologies

The children be designing and creating game boards collaboratively. They will collect and collate data in a variety of ways to find out the most popular kind of game board before constructing as part of a group.

Religious Education

P4 will prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist through various class lessons and visits to the church.
P3- There will be a focus on The Holy Spirit and how this helps to choose the way of Jesus. During the month of May we will all pray a decade of the Rosary to Mary.