



St. Patrick's Primary – Curriculum Snapshot



We have linked all our teaching to the Articles from The Rights of the Child, as we are a Rights Respecting School.

Primary 2/3 – Miss Davis

Term 1 (Aug – Dec)

Session 2023/2024

Numeracy and Mathematics



Number: Until October, pupils are recapping previously taught skills. In primary 2, we are focussing on working within the number 20 - for example, number bonds, fact families, doubles and halves. In primary 3, we are focussing on working with numbers up to 100. We have been looking at addition and subtraction within 100 and place value within 100. All children are encouraged to use concrete and pictorial methods to explain their thinking.

Beyond Number: All pupils in both P2 and P3 will be learning about time - more specifically linked to day of the week, months of the year, reading calendars etc., After October, we will be moving onto looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

Literacy and English



Talk for Writing: The story we will be learning and innovating this term is "Peter and the Wolf". We will be working towards creating a toolkit that will support and build our persuasive writing skills.

Writing: Pupils also participate in a weekly news writing. Pupils are required to recall information from their weekend and write about it ensuring to give detail.

Reading: Pupils are being encouraged to practice reading aloud daily to support reading fluency and confidence. We will then shift our focus to reading with expression in the second half of the term. Children will engage with weekly comprehension questions to assess their understanding of their reading.

Talking and Listening: Pupils are focussing on building on the skill of listening through the "Give me 5" approach this term.

Expressive Arts



Art: Pupils will be working towards developing their drawing skills using a variety of techniques.

Drama: We will be using drama as a link to Health and Wellbeing - exploring emotions and situations that may have an effect on our emotions. We will also use drama as a tool to enhance our knowledge of our Talk for Writing text in Literacy.

Dance: We will learn a variety of Scottish Dances to link to our topic on Scotland and Scottish Culture.

S.T.E.A.M



Science: This term we are looking at simple food chains. This creates a link to our IDL as we will be exploring farming and food in our Scotland topic.

Technologies: This term we are logging on and off of computers safely and discussing the importance of keeping our personal passwords private. This will allow us to further develop our digital technology skills to enhance our learning.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. We are learning to improve our current fitness level through participating in a variety of different fitness activities such as aerobics. We are also looking to improve our ball skills.

In class, we are using the Emotion Works Programme as a Health and Wellbeing tool to develop our Emotional Literacy. During term 1, we are focussing on being able to articulate our emotions by naming them and by discussing different ways in which our emotions might manifest physically.

We will continue to learn about the Rights of the Child.

Interdisciplinary Topic



Our topic this term is Scotland in our world. We will be learning about Scotland and Scottish culture.

Throughout our Scotland topic we will be learning about the major cities in Scotland as well as our town of Troon. We will complete a local area study and think about ways we can give back to our community.

We will be exploring Scottish food linked to our culture. From there we will discuss Scotland's food and farming industry which create a strong link to our science topic.

Finally, we will have a look at some Famous Scots and what they have contributed to our country. From this, we will use digital technology and local experts to complete a study on Robert Burns.

Religious Education



In RE, we will be focussing on Building a Community of God. In class, we will be looking at the St Patrick's School Prayer and brainstorm ways we can incorporate this into making our school a community where Faith is celebrated.

Throughout Oct to Dec, we will be focussing on the nativity story. We will do this learning alongside the Primary 1's.