

Literacy

Listening and Talking

- We can regularly select texts to read or listen to and explain our preferences to others.
- We can recognise techniques used by a presenter to engage or influence the listener.
- We can respond to questions about a given text and explain the main points or findings.

Reading

- We are learning to read using expression, confidence and fluency.
- Pupils take part in regular choice reading throughout the week.
- Pupils read assigned books throughout each week individually and as a group.

Writing

- We are currently taking part in the National Improving Writing Project to enhance pupils writing skills. We are looking specifically at using a variety of sentence openers.
- We are learning how to search for information to be used for a specific purpose.
- We are learning how to summarise information and create new texts using the main points.
- We are learning about the difference between fact and opinion and how to make sure information is reliable.
- Pupils practice spelling regularly in groups.
- Pupils explore a range of grammar to enhance their writing.

Curriculum links: LIT 2-02a, ENG 2-03a, LIT 2-12a, LIT 2-14a, LIT 2-25a, LIT 2-22a, LIT 2-26a, LIT 2-18a, LIT 2-07a.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy

- We are developing our understanding of place value.
- We are learning to say, read, write and order whole numbers of up to six and seven digits.
- We are developing our understanding of addition, subtraction and negative numbers.
- We are developing our knowledge of times tables and division.
- We are learning to multiply large numbers using different strategies such as partitioning and the grid method.

Data handling

- I can say how likely things are to happen
- I can give probabilities as fractions

Curriculum links: MNU 2-01a, MNU 2-02a, MNU 2-03a, MNU 2-04a. MNU 2-22a

Expressive Arts

Music

- There are weekly music lessons with Mrs Pottinger. Pupils will take part in singing, composing and performing related to the Olympics and their Fairtrade topic.

Art

- There are weekly art lessons with Mrs Burr. Pupils will be exploring their topic of Fairtrade through art.

Physical Education

- We are learning to use our teamwork and communication skills in class P.E. with Miss Baronet.
- We are developing our skills in balance, core stability and strength in handball with Mr Kirkness.

Health & Well-being

- We are learning about Children's Rights and have created a class charter to ensure our rights and the rights of others are fulfilled in school. We understand the terms Children's Rights and what this means for our daily life.
- We are learning about the zones of regulation and how our feelings can affect our daily life. We will continue to complete our daily emotional check-ins.

Curriculum Links: HWB 2-09a, HWB 2-10A, HWB 2-06a, HWB 2-05a, HWB 2-03a, HWB 2-02a

TOPIC: Fairtrade and Country Comparison

Social Studies

- We are learning about what Fairtrade is and why it is important.
- We are learning to investigate and discuss why different parts of the world are more suitable for growing crops than others.
- We are learning about how we can increase the demand for Fairtrade foods.
- We are learning about the ways in which we can contribute to fairer trade.
- We are learning what a 'certified farm' is and what this means in terms of Fairtrade.
- We are learning about the standards required for a farm to be certified either by Fairtrade or the Rainforest alliance.
- We are researching to find out if anything we use in our daily lives has come from the rainforest.
- We are learning the key production countries in the world and how these contribute to the Scottish economy.
- We are learning to compare the climate, geography, economy and society of Scotland with South Africa

Curriculum links: SOC 2-12a, SOC 2-13a, SOC 2-14a, SOC 2-15a, SOC 2-20a, LIT 2-13a, LIT 2-09a, LIT 2-04a,

Technologies

- We can identify and save files in our own folder in the pool.
- We are learning how to use QR codes to gather data.
- We are revising how to use files using an organised filing system.
- We can select appropriate software to complete a task.
- We are developing our knowledge and understanding of PowerPoint and can create engaging PowerPoints using tools such as animations.

Curriculum links: TCH 2-01a, TCH 2-02a, TCH 2-03a

Modern Languages - German

- We are learning how to greet each other in German.
- We are learning how to ask and answer questions about our ages in German.
- We are learning some simple German songs.
- We will learn the numbers 0-20 and some basic classroom instructions.

Curriculum links: MLAN 2-01b, MLAN 2-03a, MLAN 2-03b