Topic Overview

Class

S2

Term

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Topic overviews are provided to aid parental involvement.

S2 pupils continue with their Broad General Education learning pathways through Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes. Our S2 courses plan to progress pupils towards achieving CfE **Third Level Outcomes**.



Key Dates	Holidays 11-28 October 2025					
Curricular Area	Subject Topic(s)					
Languages	English	DA: Writing Improvement Programme: Punctuation and sentence structure. CM: Students will complete a range of reading tasks linked to <i>Stone Cold</i> by Robert Swindells. These will focus on understanding the text, exploring themes and characters, and developing key skills such as inference, analysis, and personal response.				
	French	Language focus around hobbies . Grammar focus - conjugating verbs and asking and understanding questions.				
Numeracy	Maths	Rounding, speed, distance and time, further applications of fractions, decimals and percentages including money, the 4 operations for fractions, removing brackets and solving harder equations and inequalities.				
HWB	PE	Pupils will be completing a football and a rugby unit where they will develop their fitness, coordination and skill specific to each topic.				
	Life Skills	Pupils will be learning about healthy diets and the importance of sleep.				
	RME	'Rites of Passage: Marking Life's Stages: Comparative Religion				
	Home Ec	Pupils will be working on 'Getting the Balance Right' unit this term. Through a range of practical and written activities, we will be looking at the link betwee diet and health. Studying dietary goals and their benefits to health and studying the sources and function of nutrients.				
Science	Science	Physics – light: the eye, lenses and their applications.				
Social Studies	Geography	Shaping out Landscape – looking at how the physical landscapes around the world have be created and continue to change – coasts, volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis.				
	History	Students will learn about equality, diversity and human rights. A look at social structures within the UK. Human rights, what are they, a comparison of rights across the world. The rights of the child.				
	Modern Studies					
Expressive Arts	Art	Pupils will look at illustration and sharing info visually by creating their own recipe book designs. We will then look at proportion and scale by creating pop art celebrity portraits.				
	Music	Popular music. Pupils will learn to recognise features of different styles of popular music. They will also keep developing individual skills on an instrument of their choice.				
Technologies	BIC	How do businesses make us buy their products? We will be looking at the 4Ps of marketing (price, place, product and promotion) towards the end of the term they will run a business scenario to make the most profit.				
	Technical	Starting on the small wooden stool project. Looking at two point perspective in technical drawing.				

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