



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**.



Curricular Area	Subject	Topic(s)
Languages	English	DA: Novel Study: 'The Hunger Games' by Suzanne Collins CM: Creative Writing.
	French	Using language (Speaking and Writing) and Understanding language (Reading and Listening) will be based around school and daily routine . The grammar focus will be on questioning, expressing opinions and using reflexive verbs. Pupils will continue to communicate with pupils from Reunion Island .
Numeracy	Maths	Ratio and proportion, standard form, statistics and statistical diagrams, scale factors and scale drawing and the properties and areas of quadrilaterals.
HWB	PE	This term pupils will take part in three units fitness, basketball and badminton. Across these activities, pupils will develop their fitness, sport-specific skills, learn and apply the rules of each sport, work effectively with others, and build confidence in their own abilities.
	Life Skills	Pupils will identify their own interests, strengths and skills and uses them to support subject choice.
	RME	Rites of Passage: Marriage and Death. Comparative Religion.
	Home Ec	Food & Festivals of the World - In this unit pupils will learn about food and culture around the world and how this influences what we eat. They will develop a wide range of practical food skills by making a wide variety of foods from different cultures.
Science	Science	LC: Cell biology - Starting from the moment of conception, looking at cells and the transfer of DNA. We will explore DNA, extracting it from fruit and develop our skills using the microscope. JM: Electricity – circuit symbols, measuring current and voltage in series and parallel circuits and their advantages and disadvantages
Social Studies	Geography	Geography of Food - The differences between organic and factory farming, the impact of food miles on the environment, the importance of shopping seasonally and the benefits of Fair Trade.
	History	Students will be investigating and learning about the holocaust and a few major battles in World War Two.
Expressive Arts	Art	Pupils will look at sports photography and link this to figure drawing. We will research famous sporting photographers and try to draw the poses from their photographs using simple shapes.
	Music	Finish popular music listening topic. Next topic will be Film Music/Soundtracks. Pupils will learn what role music plays in films, learn music listening and theory concepts related to soundtracks and create their own short soundtracks in groups.
Technologies	BIC	Students will be learning about binary numbers and how computers store information. Moving on to look at databases.
	Technical	Pupils will move towards CAD inventor for graphics. In practical pupils will start with a small corner shelf unit and then move onto making a wooden model car.

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