In St. Bride’s Primary School, the teaching of science follows the South Lanarkshire Council Skills in Science Framework. Science is a key curricular area that will normally be timetabled for each class at least once a week. In addition to this our science co-ordinator and teaching staff will arrange additional activities in line with “British Science Week” which usually takes place mid-March.

We recognise that science plays an increasingly important role in our children’s education and that the skills they develop in this curricular area can support them to face the fast-paced changes in the future. Planning and carrying out experiments are an important part of the scientific process. Collating and analysing results are practical strategies that allow children to draw conclusions and deepen their learning.

Topical science is a method that uses real-world events to teach science. It aims to build connections between what pupils learn in the classroom and what happens in the real world.

* Planning for Science will follow a three-year rolling programme (this means that full organisers for the relevant level must be taught fully during the allocated block)
* Units can be linked into IDL topics or completed individually.
* Resources must be used and stored with care.
* Each class also has a STEM activity to complete following corresponding years.
* Year 1 starts in August 2024/2025.

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