Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Primary 4

Term 2



Language & Literacy

This term we will focus on-

- Use of adjectives, adverbs, verbs, singulars and plurals and sentence structure through our Grammar work.
- Creating our own 'cumulative tale' stories with a focus on varying the sentence structure and vocabulary. We will also explore poetry and write our own Autumn themed pieces.
- Higher order comprehension skills of skimming and scanning, synthesising and comparing.
- Active spelling strategies



Social Studies

This term, we are focusing on Global Citizenship, with a focus on-

- Exploring the Rights of People around the world and how they differ.
- Learning about the 17 Global Goals.
- Looking at the similarities and differences of the children's lives in other countries compared to ours.
- Geography based on where we are in the world. Country, Continent, oceans and seas.

Health & Wellbeing

- In PE, we will develop our skills in golf and basketball. We will be applying skills in games ensuring we are following the rules and communicating well with teammates.
- We will discuss our successes and achievements both in school and out with, identifying areas of strength and next steps.
- Anti-Bullying week will focus on the theme of diversity and celebrating differences.
- We will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.

Religious & Moral

- Our focus this term will be on 'Miracles'.
 Through exploring Bible stories, we will look at some beliefs Christians have about God and Jesus.
- Later in the term, we will look at aspects of Christmas Traditions and learning about Saint Nicholas.

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks.



We will also be developing skills in-

- Subtraction within 1000
- Multiplication
- Division
- Money

We will be learning to apply our knowledge of the number operations to solve word problems.

Technologies

We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.

We will also develop our use of-

- Microsoft packages
- Create, save and file through Word.
- Sending and receiving emails using Glow.
- Google Classroom
- Education City
- Sumdog
- Microbits



We will also make crafts for our Christmas Enterprise, evaluating our products to make sure that they meet the design criteria.

Science



In science, we will be investigating Materials with a focus on 'Dissolving'.

We will investigate the properties of different materials and identify substances which are soluble and insoluble.

Expressive Arts



- In art, we will develop skills in painting and colour, making use of the outdoor environment where possible.
- In music, we will learn and perform the songs for our school show and the Coffee and Carols evening.
- Later in the term, we will learn some tradition social dances.



Language & Literacy

Read for pleasure!

Read your class reading book every night. Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading.

Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies.

Go for an Autumn walk and record descriptive words and phrases.



Social Studies

Talk to an adult at home about the differences between rights in our country and other countries around the world.

Find ways at home to look after the environment- e.g. recycling, energy use, food waste.



Health & Wellbeing

Go outside and play!

Talk to a parent or carer about what bullying is and how to prevent it.

Learn a new skill or take up a new hobby (knitting, painting, running, puzzles etc).

Religious & Moral

Go to the library and research the key values of Christianity and how they might be put into action in lives and communities.

Retell a miracle story you have learned about in class and discuss at home.

Find out about different Christmas traditions in our community. What Christmas traditions do you have?

Numeracy & Mathematics

times tables facts (2-10 x tables)

and record prices both ways?

Marks or Sumdog.

Practise guick fire mental maths addition,

subtraction, multiplication and division on Top

Look at how prices are recorded when you are

Christmas shopping. (50p/£0.50) Can you read

Practise counting out coins for given amounts within £10. When you feel confident you could ask

an adult to help you pay for items in a shop/ café

Create a card or board game to help you learn key



Technologies

Discuss internet safety and with people at home.

Compose a story using the microphone function on Google Docs.

Log on to Google Classroom, Education City and Sumdog.





Visit the Science Centre.

Help make the dinner and see which ingredients dissolve!

Conduct your own investigation into materials which dissolve with the help of an adult! Make some predictions and record your results.

Expressive Arts



Visit a gallery or museum.

Keep a sketch book of places you visit.

Design your own Christmas Cards.

Apply some of the skills you have learned during art sessions and create your own piece. Bring it in to show the class or upload to Google Classroom.

Practise the songs for the school show and Coffee and Carols performances.

Here are some activities for you to try at home!