

Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?



Primary 1 Rooms 1 and 2

Term 3

Language & Literacy



This term we will focus on-

- Phonics- initial sounds and 'special friends' (diagraphs) eg, ch, th.
- Blending/Fred Talk
- 'Red' words and common words
- Developing independent reading skills
- Spelling skills using 'Fred Fingers'
- Writing a sentence with a capital letter and a full stop.

Social Studies



This term we will be focussing on-

- Scotland and Robert Burns, we will be learning Scottish Traditions and reciting poems and songs

Later on in the term we will focus on –

- The Circus, and we will take part in lots of Circus themed activities.

Health & Wellbeing



In PE, we will be learning about striking and fielding through playing games and working together. We will also explore different ways to travel, including jumping and landing safely.

- In HWB, we will be developing our understanding of healthy lifestyles e.g. being active, eating healthily and recognising feelings. We will learn where food comes from.
- We will also be developing our understanding of Children's Rights as a Rights Respecting School.
- We will continue to practice mindfulness through the Do Be Mindful programme.

Religious & Moral



Our Focus this term will be on-

- Festivals – Chinese New Year
We will develop our understanding of the major festivals & celebrations that go on around the world.

Later in the term, we will be looking at –

- Easter- New Life
We will develop our awareness of importance of the Christian festival Easter and new life in spring.

Numeracy & Mathematics



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

We will also be developing skills in-

- Numbers 0 to 20- recognising, ordering and counting
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Time- days, months, seasons; clocks & calendars
- Counting backwards
- Subtraction
- Number Talks

Technologies



We will continue to use our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.

We will also develop our skills in:

- Using iPads to access a variety of applications.
- Internet safety.
- Using educational games to consolidate learning e.g. Education City

Science



Our focus this term will be on –

Materials

- Through creative play, we will explore different materials and discuss their properties.
- We will share our reasoning for sorting and selecting different materials for different purposes.









Expressive Arts



- In Art- we will develop skills in using mixed media, and create Scottish themed art
- In Drama we will use our poetry recital as a stimulus for role play.
- In Music we will learn and perform some Scottish songs. We will also be using a wide variety of songs to explore movement, rhythm and pitch.



Home Learning Opportunities

<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise your sounds flashcards- Fred Talk green words.• Read your reading book with an adult; discuss the story; predict what might happen next• Play 'Splat' with your word flashcards• Practise writing your full name	<p>Social Studies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recite your Scottish poem to someone at home & perform with actions.• The Circus: choose a performer from the circus and draw their act- juggling, trapeze artist.	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach someone at home a game you have learned in PE.• Play ball games with friends.• Help someone at home prepare a healthy packed lunch and tidy up afterwards.• Play outside!	<p>Religious & Moral</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell someone at home all that you have learnt about Chinese New Year. What is important about the dragon?• New life scavenger hunt – During Springtime go out and about looking for signs of things growing. For example, new buds on plants or small green leaves popping out.
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write and say all numbers 0-20; muddle them up and order correctly; pick out the odds, then the evens.• Each morning, talk about the day of the week, the month and the season.• Revise number bonds to 10.	<p>Technologies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take photographs of what you see out on your walks.• Make a video diary of the games you've played with your family.• Record yourself performing your poem.	<p>Science</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What materials can you find at home- how do they feel?• Make a feely box with different items. Close your eyes, describe how they feel and guess what you have chosen!	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perform your poem to your family• Play some Scottish music, perhaps with bagpipes, and dance and clap to the beat.• Draw the Scottish flag.• Make a collage of all things Scottish.