Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Language & Literacy

We will be developing our use of Active Literacy this term focusing on comprehension strategies and writing tasks. This term we will focus on-

- Our novel study, 'The Twits'.
- Further developing our imaginative writing skills and developing our use of planning and vocabulary, through our Talk for Writing approach.
- Activity Literacy spelling strategies, and applying these to our writing.
- Developing our use of inference, cause and effect and skimming.

In French we will focus on food and classroom objects.

Social Studies

Our topic this term is Famous Scots.

We will focus on Scots who are famous around the world in areas including literature, television, music and popular culture.

We will use this information to plan and present our class assembly.

We will also explore Scottish culture and language when learning our Burns poem.



Health & Wellbeing



In PE, we will be further developing ball skills in netball.

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We will develop our knowledge of the importance of being active, respected, and responsible and what these mean in our lives and the Rights of the Child.

We will continue to practice mindfulness through the Be Mindful Adventurers programme.

Religious & Moral

Our focus this term will be on Influential People, with a focus on how we treat each other.

We will further develop our understanding of values such as caring, sharing, fairness, equality and love.

Later in the term, we will look at aspects of Easter traditions around the world.

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills using Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in-

- Multiplication (all tables)
- Division (all tables)
- Fractions
- Time
- Using and applying the four operationsaddition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Technologies



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

We will also develop our use of-

- Microsoft Office Applications
- Google Docs
- Using Scratch and Microbits for Coding
- Food technology

Science



In science, we will be investigating Renewable Energy.

We will focus on:

- Different types of energy around us and their importance to everyday life
- Combining simple components in a series circuit to make a game/ model.
- Understanding conservation of materials and resources, and considering the impact of our actions on the environment.

Expressive Arts



We will be looking at mixed media in art with a focus on The Kelpies.

Background research on creators of The Kelpies.

In drama, we will use our poem" Scots Wa Hae" by Robert Burns as a stimulus for role play and develop our performance skills at our class assembly.

In music, we will be developing our musical performance skills through the Charanga Music Programme.



Language & Literacy



Read a variety of books for pleasure!

Read your class reading book.

Read your favourite story to someone else.

Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading.

Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies.

Social Studies

Visit Burns cottage or Burns Centre.

Research a famous Scottish Author.

Visit a famous Scottish landmark.



Health & Wellbeing



Create a set of rules for the MUGA.

Go outside and play!

Practice mindfulness at home

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

Learn a new sport.

Talk to your family about what you have learned about food safety and hygiene.

Religious & Moral

Who is influential in your life?

Talk to people at home about the qualities of a good friend. Why is caring, sharing and helping others important to you?

Make an Easter card for someone in your family, or organise an Easter egg hunt.

Have an Easter egg competition- paint your own eggs. The more adventurous, the better!

Numeracy & Mathematics



Practise the multiplication tables.

Practise quick fire mental maths addition, subtraction, multiplication and division on a whiteboard with a partner.

Practise using your Number Talks strategies for addition and subtraction.

Play a maths game on Top Marks or Sumdog.

Technologies



Use the Microsoft or Google docs package to write something at home.

Write a story using the microphone function on Google Docs.

Make your own windmill.

Improve your coding skills on Scratch or Scratch Junior

Cook something at home.

Science



Visit the windfarm.

Record how many journeys you make and try to walk, cycle or scoot on as many as you can.

Try to reduce the amount of plastic packaging in your lunchbox/ snack.

Try to reduce the amount of energy you are using at home- switch off lights etc.

Expressive Arts



Visit the Kelpies.

Keep a sketch book of places you visit.

Perform your Scots poem to your family. Remember the actions!

Paint, draw and be creative.

Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!