Curriculum for Excellence What are we learning this term?

Primary 3/4 Term 4



Language & Literacy



This term we will focus on-

- Developing our higher order thinking skills of synthesising and concluding through our Novel Study – Romans on the Rampage – Jail Break
- In Writing, we will use our Talk for Writing programme to develop skills in persuasive and report writing.
- In talking and listening, we will be presenting to the class in relation to our social studies topic.
- In grammar, P3 will focus on connectives, conjunctions and suffixes
- P4 will focus on paragraphs and perfect tense verbs.
- In French, the focus will be the body and clothing.

Social Studies

Our topic this term is The Romans. We will focus on –

- Using evidence from the past to create a timeline of events.
- Exploring places and investigating artefacts to develop an awareness of the ways we remember and preserve Scotland's history.
- Comparing aspects of peoples daily lives the past with our own using historical evidence.

Health & Wellbeing



- In PE, we will develop skills in tennis and orienteering.
- In health and wellbeing, we will learn how to value ourselves and others.
- We will be able to discuss and identify similarities we share and differences.
- In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.

Religious & Moral CCC

- Our focus this term will be on different 'Ways of Life,' where we will explore the history of the Appleby Horse Fair & traditions of the Travelling Community.
- We will develop skills of understanding, respect and tolerance of different cultures.

Numeracy & Mathematics



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

- Angles and symmetry
- P3/4 Data and analysis
- P3/4 Problem solving word problems
- Expressions and equations
- Revision of Time

Technologies



We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.
We will also develop skills in:

- Computer research
- Use of Microsoft Office
- Craft and design skills Design brief to create a Roman chariot
- Use Sphero Indi to further understand angles and navigation

Science



In science, we will be investigating materials.

- We will explore properties and sources of different materials (natural/man made), and their uses.
- We will make predictions about solids dissolving in water and relate our findings to the world around us.

Expressive Arts



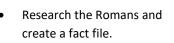
- In art, we will develop skills in 3D drawing and modelling clay
- In drama, we will develop skills in group performances, linked to our topic.
- In dance, we will explore dances from a variety of cultures, and work in teams to create short dance sequences.
- In music, we will develop our performing skills through our CHARANGA programme.

Language & Literacy



- Watch Newsround.
- Make up your own stories.
- Read for pleasure!
- Read your class reading book every night. Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading.
- Read your favourite story to someone else.
- Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies.

Social Studies



- Make a diary about a day in the life of a Roman soldier.
- Watch Horrible Histories just for fun!

Health & Wellbeing



- Make up a new game/sport teach it to a friend.
- Invent an obstacle course.
- Create a set of rules for the MUGA.
- Go outside and play!
- Learn a new sport.
- Discuss what you have learned at home with an adult

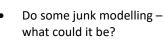
Religious & Moral

- Go to the library and research the history of the Appleby Horse Fair.
- Find out about different traditions in our community. What traditions do your family have?

Numeracy & Mathematics

- Play maths games on Top Marks or Sumdog.
- Practise the multiplication tables.
- Gather information on topic and create your own charts and graphs
- Practise telling the time on an analogue and digital clock.

Technologies



- When using technology, discuss internet safety and with people at home.
- Write a Romans story using the microphone function on Google Docs.
- Log on to Google Classroom and Sumdog.

Science



- Record all the different types of materials you find in your home.
- Test items to see if they are waterproof or non waterproof.
- Visit the Science Centre.

Expressive Arts



- Make up a dance sequence.
- Listen to your favourite music.
- Visit a gallery or museum and look for Roman influences
- Keep a sketch book of places you visit.
- Paint, draw and be creative.

Here are some activities for you to try at home!

