Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Primary 5 and 6 Term 4



Language & Literacy

This term we will focus on-

- Higher order thinking reading comprehension strategies: cause and effect, fact or opinion and point of view and purpose, using our class novel 'Windrush Child.'
- Creating newspaper reports and information texts.
- Fluency, expression and understanding of
- Active Literacy and Spelling
- Developing our talking and listening skills through solo talks.
- In French we will look at the body and clothes.

Social Studies

This term we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of Charities.



- Understand the work and the role of charities.
- Explore how the needs of a group in my local community are supported.
- Look at global charities and the work that is carried out.

Health & Wellbeing



- In PE, we will focus on rugby skills, racquet sports and athletics.
- In our relationships and sexual health programme(RSHP), we will learn about the emotional and physical changes of puberty.
- In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.

Religious & Moral

- In RME, we will be exploring how we treat each other: Helping Others-Global needs/charities.
- We will understand why people think that values such as honesty, respect and compassion are important.

Numeracy & Mathematics

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

- Time
- Data handling
- Application of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication within problem solving contexts.
- Properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects
- Angles and symmetry
- Measurement

Technologies

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

- Explore a variety of iPad apps to enhance our learning.
- Follow a design brief to create a model as part of a co-operative group.
- Evaluate a model, ensuring we have met the specifications of the original brief and detail any changes we would make in future.

Science





- We will focus on forces, electricity and vibrations are carried by waves through
- We will also explore reflections and the formation of shadows and the mixing of coloured lights exploring the properties of light.

waves understanding how sound

air, water and other media.

In addition, we will look at Biological Systems investigating the structure and function of sensory organs to develop my understanding of body actions in response to outside conditions.

Expressive Arts



- In art, we will develop skills in 3D clay modelling.
- We will create a variety of pieces, using our topic as a stimulus.
- Our dance, drama and music focus will be linked to our work on global needs and charities.
- We will also continue using the Charanga music programme with a focus on the Motown genre.

Language & Literacy

- Read for pleasure!
- Read your class reading book every night and discuss what you are reading with parent or carer.
- Practise your spelling list using active spelling strategies.
- Find ambitious vocabulary in books you are reading.
- Summarise a book/ TV show/ film.

Social Studies



- Talk to your family about local charities that are important to them.
- Look at helping a local charity.
- Donate some old clothes, toys or books to a local charity.

Health & Wellbeing



- Set up an assault course for your family.
- Go outside and play!
- Learn a new sport.
- Share what you have learned in RSHP with those at home.
- Prepare a healthy snack for your family.

Religious & Moral

- Carry out random acts of kindness.
- Make a poster to show the different values that are important to you.
- Share your learning with your family.

Numeracy & Mathematics

- Practise all multiplication tables 2-12, and quickfire recall of number facts.
- Use estimation to keep a running total at the supermarket. See how close you got at the checkout!
- Measure a range of objects at home.
- Investigate volumes of various containers of liquids.
- Go on a shape or angle hunt.
- Calculate the areas and perimeters of rooms in your house.

Technologies

- Use the microphone function on Google Docs to write a storv.
- Practise your keyboard skills using BBC Dancemat or Doorway Typing.
- Discuss internet safety and social media with people at home. What are their views?
- Visit 'Scratch' and practise your coding skills.
- Use Google Classroom, Sumdog, Education City at home.

Science





Expressive Arts





- Find examples of how the properties of light are used in everyday life.
- Recognise everyday appliances that use sound.
- Visit the Science Centre.
- Visit the Windfarm.

- Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery and study their 3D sculptures
- Keep a sketch book.
- Listen to a variety of Motown music by different artists
- Make a musical instrument with recycled materials.

Here are some activities for you to try at home!