







Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?






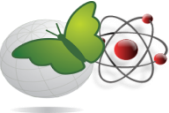



Primary 4

Term 2

<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <p>We will be developing our use of Active Literacy this term focusing on comprehension strategies and writing tasks.</p> <p>This term we will focus on-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of prepositions, adverbs, verbs and sentence structure. • Further developing our Imaginative Writing skills including using various stimuli including our senses for Autumn themed poetry and exploring the story of Little Red Riding Hood, focusing on setting. • We will continue to develop our skills in reading for information and using various strategies, skimming, scanning, and questioning. • Our novel study will be Grandad Mandela. 	<p>Social Studies</p>  <p>This term, we are focusing on Global Citizenship, with a focus on-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Exploring geography based on where we are in the world, including countries, continents, oceans and seas. 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In PE, we will be developing our skills through orienteering. We will also be developing our skills in fielding and striking games and later in the term we will be learning Scottish dances. • In health and wellbeing, we will be developing our understanding of 'Achieving' and 'Nurturing'. • We will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School. 	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our focus this term will be on 'Miracles'. Through exploring Bible stories, we will look at some beliefs Christians have about God and Jesus. • 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 Christmas Traditions and learning about Saint Nicholas.
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p> <p>This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subtraction and addition within 1000 and revision of times tables (2x, 3x, 4x 5x 10x) • Money • We will be using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems. 	<p>Technologies</p> <p>We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.</p> <p>We will also develop our use of-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft packages • Google Classroom • Education City • Microbits <p>We will also make crafts for our Christmas Enterprise and have a go at sewing!</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>In science, we will be investigating Dissolving.</p> <p>We will investigate the properties of different materials and identify substances which are soluble and insoluble.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <p>In art, we will develop skills in painting and colour</p> <p>In drama, we will develop our performance skills through our school Christmas Show</p> <p>In music we will be learning and performing our songs for our Coffee and Carols Evening and our Christmas Show.</p> <p>In dance we will learning traditional ceilidh dances.</p>

Home Learning Opportunities

<p>Language & Literacy </p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Social Studies </p> <p>Talk to an adult at home about the differences between rights in our country and other countries around the world.</p> <p>Find ways at home to look after the environment- e.g. recycling, energy use, food waste.</p>	<p>Health & Wellbeing </p> <p>Create a set of rules for the MUGA. Go outside and play! Learn a new sport. Talk about dealing with winning and losing the right way.</p>	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <p>Go to the library and research the key values of Christianity and how they might be put into action in lives and communities.</p> <p>Retell a miracle story you have learned about in class and discuss at home.</p> <p>Find out about different Christmas traditions in our community. What Christmas traditions do you have?</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics </p> <p>Practice your number talk strategies.</p> <p>Practise quick fire mental maths addition, subtraction, multiplication and division on a whiteboard with a partner.</p> <p>Play a maths game on Top Marks or Education City.</p>	<p>Technologies </p> <p>Discuss internet safety with people at home.</p> <p>Go to the Museum of Transport and see if you can find Mark Beaumont's round the World bicycle.</p> <p>Write a story using the microphone function on Google Docs.</p> <p>Log on to Google Classroom and Education City.</p> <p>Use MakeCode website to code a microbit</p>	<p>Science </p> <p>Visit the Science Centre.</p> <p>As the weather gets colder, look for signs of freezing and melting liquids- what affects how quickly this happens?</p> <p>Visit the British Science week website for lots of fun experiments an adult can help you do! Help make the dinner and see what ingredients dissolve!</p> <p>https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/</p>	<p>Expressive Arts </p> <p>Visit a gallery or museum.</p> <p>Keep a sketch book of places you visit.</p> <p>Design your own Christmas Cards.</p> <p>Paint, draw and be creative.</p> <p>Practise the songs for the school show and Coffee and Carols.</p>

Here are some activities for you to try at home!