



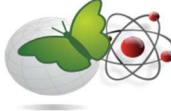
Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Primary 3

Term 4

Language & Literacy  This term we will focus on- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our class novel study- The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark – developing our higher order thinking skills• Writing – functional and narrative through Talk for Writing.• In Listening and Talking, we will present information about our topic to peers.• We will also develop our use of speech marks, adverbs, and suffixes.• Through BSL, we will be focusing on how to sign body parts and clothing.	Social Studies  This term we will focus on Biodiversity, and Scottish Wildlife and Landscapes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will describe and recreate the characteristics of our environment by exploring the features of the landscape and describe the various ways in which land has been used.• We will explore examples of food chains and show an appreciation of how animals and plants depend on each other for food.	Health & Wellbeing  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In PE, we will focus on Athletics and fitness. We will track and monitor our fitness stations to see if this improves over a period of time.• In Health and Wellbeing, we will look at the theme of being included and our reflection of primary 3 moving into primary 4.• 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 'Ways of Life'. We will be developing our understanding of how to show respect and tolerance for the religious beliefs of others. Our focus this term will be on Judaism and the celebration of Shavuot.
Numeracy & Mathematics  This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measurement –weight and volume• Data Handling• Angles and symmetry.• Expressions and equations• Ideas of chance and uncertainty	Technologies  We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will develop skills in using Safari and Google for researching information linked to our topic.• We will recognise QR codes and learn how to scan for information using the iPad camera.• We will take part in activities to develop understanding of symbols and numbers for navigation.	Science  In science, we will be investigating Materials and Conservation of the Earth's resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through exploring properties and sources of materials, we will choose appropriate materials to solve practical challenges.• Throughout our learning, we will learn how to ensure conservation of materials and resources, considering the impact of our actions on the environment.	Expressive Arts  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In art, we will develop skills in 3D drawing and modelling using clay.• In drama, we will focus on role play and improvisation skills through a series of lessons about dragons (linked to our talk for writing).• In dance, we will work on how to convey emotions through dance, how to tell a story and how dance can be used to express ideas.• In music we will follow the Charanga music programme exploring songs using voice, movement and tuned percussion.

<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <p>Read for pleasure!</p> <p>Read your reading book to an adult every night.</p> <p>Active Spelling – practise spelling common words using some of the active spelling strategies provided.</p>	<p>Social Studies</p>  <p>Research Scottish wildlife.</p> <p>Make a poster of different Scottish animals.</p> <p>Find out how to support biodiversity- e.g. No Mow May.</p> <p>Visit the Falls of Clyde Visitor Centre.</p>	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <p>Play outdoors!</p> <p>Make up new games and teach it to others.</p> <p>Invent an obstacle course.</p> <p>Try a game of rounders with your friends and family in the park or garden.</p> <p>Practise mindfulness activities at home</p>	<p>Religious & Moral</p>  <p>Chat to your family about what you have learned about the Jewish celebration of Shavuot.</p> <p>Make a poster showing what you have learned.</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <p>Multiplication - Practise times tables for quick recall.</p> <p>Practise addition and subtraction number bonds quick fire mental maths.</p> <p>Weight-baking-practise reading scales while weighing out ingredients.</p>	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>Junk Modelling.</p> <p>Look for QR codes when you visit the supermarket or on food packaging in your home. Try scanning with a phone camera to see what information is revealed.</p> <p>Use a digital camera/ tablet to record and edit images. Put these on Google Classroom.</p> <p>Discuss internet safety with someone at home. What are their views?</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>Discover different materials at home and make a poster to describe their properties.</p> <p>Recycle at home. Make a chart of how much and what you recycle.</p> <p>Visit the Science Centre.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <p>Make up a dance sequence.</p> <p>Listen to your favourite music.</p> <p>Keep a sketch book.</p> <p>Put on a play for your family.</p> <p>Be creative- paint, draw and build!</p>

Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!

