

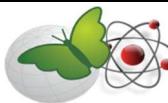


Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

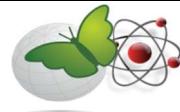
Class: Primary 4/5

Term 4

<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <p>This term we will focus on-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher order reading strategies comparing, synthesising and determining importance. Active Spelling. Comprehension skills through our class novel, Millions. We will use Talk for Writing approaches and develop skills in fiction – creating a wishing tale and non-fiction creating explanation texts. In BSL, we will focus on signs related to parts of the body and clothing. We will also revise and consolidate fingerspelling. 	<p>Social Studies</p>  <p>This term our topic is Staycation Scotland. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate key landmarks, cities, and natural features across Scotland. Learn how to locate places on a map and develop a strong sense of place. Explore Scottish culture, traditions, and local industries—with a special focus on tourism. Pupils will consider how people use and care for the land, linking to ideas around sustainability and responsible travel. Compare different regions of Scotland and how tourism supports local communities. 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In PE, we will develop skills in athletics focusing on our fitness. In Health and Wellbeing, we will look at the theme of being included and working cooperatively. We will also begin our reflection of P4 and P5 and, moving onto P5 and P6. We will explore themes of growing up and relationships. In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School. 	<p>Religious & Moral Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In RME we will learn about the Buddhist festival of Vesak. We will also explore and compare festivals from other religions where birthday celebrations are a focus.
<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"> 2D shapes and 3D objects. Angles, symmetry, and transformation. Measurement. Data and Analysis. Developing our problem-solving skills. 	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.</p> <p>We will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop our research skills. Develop skills in using Google Classroom. Develop skills in using Microsoft Office. Learn how to use different applications on the iPad. Participate in our own engineering challenge relating to our science topic 'Forces'. 	<p>Science</p>  <p>In science, our topic is Forces, looking particularly at electricity and waves. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate forces on toys and other objects and predict the effect on the shape or motion of objects. Investigate how friction, including air resistance affects motion. Research and discuss the contribution of individuals who have contributed to scientific discovery. 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In art, we will be developing techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, and shape. We will also develop our art skills through 3D clay modelling relating to our topic Staycation Scotland. In drama, we will use our talk for writing model texts as a stimulus to explore the stories through role play. In music, we will follow the Charanga programme using our voice and instruments.

Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!

Language & Literacy	Social Studies	Health & Wellbeing	Religious & Moral
<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read for pleasure! • Read your class reading book every night. • Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. • Write a book review, giving your opinion on your book. • Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies & word games. • Play Online Spelling Training with your spelling words. • Summarise a book/ TV show/ film. 	<p>Social Studies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a Scottish Landmark. • Research different holidays you could go on within Scotland. • Ask any adults where they have visited in Scotland and what was it like. 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss your school year with someone at home and reflect. • Create a set of rules for the MUGA. • Go outside and play! • Create fitness stations and challenge someone at home. 	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the library and find out some interesting facts on different religious festivals. • Share your learning with your family. • Make a poster to share with your class.
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on an angle hunt in your garden. • Measure and weigh out ingredients for a recipe. • Practise all multiplication tables and quickfire number facts recall every night. • Design your own Maths board game. • Practise your maths skills on Education City. 	<p>Technologies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a PowerPoint on a holiday location in Scotland. • Use the microphone function on Google Docs to write a story. • Practise your keyboard skills using BBC Dancemat or Doorway Typing. • Visit 'Scratch' and practise your coding skills. • Use Google Classroom. 	<p>Science</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Science Centre. • Try the Egg Drop experiment at home. • With an adult, try this bath bomb experiment- https://edu.rsc.org/primary-science/makingbath-bombs/4011691.article 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a poster on a holiday destination in Scotland. • Using a variety of materials, create your own 3D model. • Create a drama scene relating to your class novel and perform it to your family. 