

# Curriculum for Excellence

## What are we learning this term?

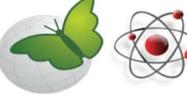
## Primary 5 and 6



### Term 4

<p><b>Language &amp; Literacy</b></p> <p>This term we will focus on-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher order thinking reading comprehension strategies: cause and effect, fact or opinion and point of view and purpose, using our class novel 'Windrush Child.'</li> <li>Creating texts with a focus on setting and adding atmosphere.</li> <li>Fluency, expression and understanding of texts.</li> <li>Active Literacy and Spelling</li> <li>Developing our talking and listening skills through solo talks.</li> <li>In BSL, we will look the alphabet, the body and clothes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p>This term we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of Charities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the work and the role of charities.</li> <li>Explore how the needs of a group in my local community are supported.</li> <li>Look at global charities and the work that is carried out.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In PE, we will focus on fitness and outdoor based athletics.</li> <li>In our relationships and sexual health programme(RSHP), we will learn about the emotional and physical changes of puberty.</li> <li>In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Religious &amp; Moral</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In RME, we will be exploring how we treat each other: Helping Others-Global needs/charities.</li> <li>We will understand why people think that values such as honesty, respect and compassion are important.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b></p> <p>This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills using Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data handling</li> <li>Application of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication within problem solving contexts.</li> <li>Properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects</li> <li>Angles and symmetry</li> <li>Measurement, including volume and weight.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Technologies</b></p> <p>We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore Sphero Indi and link the terminology used to mathematical concepts (clockwise/ anti-clockwise, degree of turns).</li> <li>Follow a design brief to create a model as part of a co-operative group.</li> <li>Further integrate technology into other areas of the curriculum to support and enhance learning.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will focus on light and sound understanding how sound vibrations are carried by waves through air, water and other media.</li> <li>We will also explore reflections and the formation of shadows and the mixing of coloured lights exploring the properties of light.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In art, we will develop skills in 3D clay modelling.</li> <li>We will create a variety of pieces, using our topic as a stimulus.</li> <li>Our dance, drama and music focus will be linked to our work on global needs and charities.</li> <li>We will also continue using the Charanga music programme.</li> </ul>

## Home Learning Opportunities

<h3>Language &amp; Literacy</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for pleasure!</li> <li>• Read your class reading book every night and discuss what you are reading with parent or carer.</li> <li>• Practise your spelling list using active spelling strategies.</li> <li>• Find ambitious vocabulary in books you are reading.</li> <li>• Summarise a book/ TV show/ film.</li> </ul>	<h3>Social Studies</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk to your family about local charities that are important to them.</li> <li>• Look at helping a local charity.</li> <li>• Donate some old clothes, toys or books to a local charity.</li> </ul>	<h3>Health &amp; Wellbeing</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up an assault course for your family.</li> <li>• Go outside and play!</li> <li>• Learn a new sport.</li> <li>• Share what you have learned in RSHP with those at home.</li> <li>• Prepare a healthy snack for your family.</li> </ul>	<h3>Religious &amp; Moral</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out random acts of kindness.</li> <li>• Make a poster to show the different values that are important to you.</li> <li>• Share your learning with your family.</li> </ul>
<h3>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practise all multiplication tables 2-12, and quickfire recall of number facts.</li> <li>• Use estimation to keep a running total at the supermarket. See how close you got at the checkout!</li> <li>• Measure a range of objects at home.</li> <li>• Investigate volumes of various containers of liquids.</li> <li>• Go on a shape or angle hunt.</li> <li>• Calculate the areas and perimeters of rooms in your house.</li> </ul>	<h3>Technologies</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the microphone function on Google Docs to write a story.</li> <li>• Practise your keyboard skills using BBC Dancemat or Doorway Typing.</li> <li>• Discuss internet safety and social media with people at home. What are their views?</li> <li>• Visit 'Scratch' and practise your coding skills.</li> <li>• Use Google Classroom, Sumdog, Education City at home.</li> </ul>	<h3>Science</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find examples of how the properties of light are used in everyday life.</li> <li>• Recognise everyday appliances that use sound.</li> <li>• Visit the Science Centre.</li> <li>• Visit the Windfarm.</li> </ul>	<h3>Expressive Arts</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery and study their 3D sculptures.</li> <li>• Create air dry clay using baking soda, corn-starch and water and create your own 3D models at home.</li> <li>• Keep a sketch book.</li> <li>• Make a musical instrument with recycled materials.</li> </ul>

Here are some activities for you to try at home!