



Arrochar Primary School
Curriculum Bulletin
Primary 1/2/3

TERM 2 2024-2025

This term Primary 1/2/3 will be working on the following themes and topics.

Curriculum Area	Topic : Space
Languages Literacy and English Reading Writing Talking and Listening Modern Languages French	Reading- P1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial sounds• Sounding/reading and spelling CVC words.• Read sight words for reading books.• Retell stories• Reading for enjoyment books from class book corner.• Reading Oxford Reading Tree books at own stage. P2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial and final consonant blends revision• Reading Oxford Reading Books at own stage.• Retell stories that have been read in own words• Reading for enjoyment books from class book corner. P3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Oxford Reading Tree books at own stage• Reading for information about the topic• Retell stories• Read for enjoyment• Blue Box cards when ready. Writing P1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing letters correctly• Spelling CVC• Writing a sentence with a word bank• Writing a letter to Santa• Writing using pictures about a magic toy shop.• Create a poster about an astronaut• Write a description of an alien (scribed by teacher)• Write a diary for the elf. P2/3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remember to use capital letters and full stops• Extending stories• Using alliteration when describing an alien• Writing a letter to Santa• Writing a story about an alien adventure• Create a fact file about a planet• Write a description of an alien.• Research space travel.• Write a diary entry about going into space• Spelling common words• Write a diary for the visiting elf

	<p>Talking and Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking and listening to others. • Listening to the stories • Talk about the characters. • Taking turns when talking. <p>French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days of the week and months of the year • Weather • Asking someone's age and replying to the question. • Christmas
<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>Numbers, money and measure</p> <p>Shape, position and movement</p>	<p>Shape.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naming 2D and 3D shapes • Properties of 3D shapes (P2/3) • Creating rockets/space stations with 3D shapes • Creating patterns with 2D and 3D shapes. • Recognising shapes that tile • Creating shape pictures/tiling • Symmetry- completing a symmetrical picture at own level • Finding a line of symmetry <p>P1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting and ordering numbers to 20 • Adding numbers to 10 • Numbers before and after. • One more than <p>P2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s • Quick recall of addition facts within 20. • Using a number line • Adding tens to a single digit <p>P3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for addition • Adding numbers to 100 • Adding 2 tens numbers bridging the 10 eg 25+37 • Using a number line <p>Daily mental activities- tuff tray activities, number fans</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>People, Place and Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researching planets • History of Space Travel • Constellations • Life on the International Space Station • Famous astronauts • Skills needed to become an astronaut • • Identify countries that celebrate Christmas. • How is Christmas celebrated differently in other countries?

<u>Technologies</u> Craft and Design I.C.T STEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch a virtual tour of the International Space Station • Create a video of space puppet show • Search the internet using iPad to find images of astronauts/galaxies/space station • Create a space station and create characters for it • Design a stomp rocket with a partner
<u>Sciences</u> Planet Earth	The Sun and Moon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The solar system • Observing the moon and the sun • Shadows • The sun as a light source
<u>Religious and moral education</u> Other World Religions and Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas around the world • The Christmas story
<u>Expressive Arts</u> Art and design Music Drama	Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collage pictures of planets • Design a space suit • Paintings of aliens • Elf pictures • Design and make a finger puppet • Christmas craft • Christmas cards Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to excerpts of The Planets by Holst • Sing songs about space • Beat and rhythm to Christmas songs • Listening to Jolly phonics songs • Sing the songs from Whoops a Daisy Angel Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role play/imaginative play (space station) • Act out the Nativity
<u>Health and wellbeing</u> P.E. Health Mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing	P.E <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics • Dance • Yoga <u>Achieving</u> <p>Understand that physical activity develops fitness</p> <p>Practise skills to make my performance better</p> <p>Give examples of different ways to improve my fitness</p> <p>Engage actively in a variety of activities and games</p> <u>Nurtured</u> <p>Why family and friends are important</p> <p>Describe the qualities of a good friend.</p>

Homework

P1 sounds will be sent home to be kept in sound tub. Please practice these sounds at home. Put the sounds together to make words. Try to find things beginning with the sound with your child. I will also send home sight words for the reading book. A reading book with some of these words will be sent home for your child to read to you. Please talk to your child about what they have read, the pictures in the book and the characters. We will take a few days to read each book as there will be discussions and follow activities about the story to be completed in school.

P2 and P3-Each child has a reading book at their own stage. Children should read their book at home. Please discuss the book with your child. Each Monday, children have spelling at their own level to practise. A spelling check-up will be completed on Friday. There may also be a short follow up activity using the spelling words. A numeracy homework sheet will also be sent home relating to what is being learned in school. Everyone has the Sumdog code on their homework folders. Children should use Sumdog at least once a week at home.

NB: If there are any topics where you have knowledge, expertise or resources please contact class teacher.