# Curriculum Overview

# Spring Term

# Primary 7

# Literacy

Working within Second/Third Level, pupils will:

#### Writing



- Create compound sentences using coordinating conjunctions. They will use a comma before the coordinating conjunction to separate independent clauses.
- Use subordinating conjunctions (time, cause, concession, comparison, place, manner, Purpose) to separate clauses within a complex sentence.
- Use relative pronouns and correct punctuation to create a relative clause.
- Develop understanding of how to correctly use parenthesis, dash and ellipsis.
- Identify and use similes, metaphors, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, oxymoron and hyperbole.
- Use Scots language to create their own poem.

#### Reading

- Identify figurative language (alliteration, simile, metaphor, onomatopoeia, personification).
- Explore more complex vocabulary.
- Independently use supporting detail to analyse the purpose and main ideas of the text.
- Identify the writers' view and develop an understanding of bias in informational texts.
- Make a wide range of suggestions for alternative vocabulary and language features the author could use.
- Independently use complex models and graphic organisers to display and analyse their knowledge.
- Summarise a text succinctly using a range of transition words and phrases.

#### <u>Listening and</u> Talking

- Make notes by identifying different viewpoints and common ground.
- Integrate relevant ideas into their own communication.
- Make relevant notes using own words.
- Use information gathered for a specific purpose.
- Learn and recite a Scots poem.

#### How you can help at home

- Support with learning and performing their Scots Poem.
- Discuss what your child is reading is class.

#### **Mathematics**

Working within Second/Third Level, pupils will:

#### Decimals and Percentages



- Count in fractional and decimal fractional amounts.
- Calculate a percentage of an amount using mental and written methods.
- Convert fractions (tenths, hundredths, thousandths) into decimal fractions.
- Apply understanding of the relationship between fractions, decimal fractions and percentages to solve problems.
- Compare and order decimal fractions using knowledge of equivalence.

- Solve simple algebraic equations.
- Investigate the use of equations to solve problems in everyday life.

## <u>Money</u>

- Use the four operations to calculate the cost of multiple items.
- Calculate change from various amounts.
- Identify offers and calculate the best deal.
- Understand financial terminology such as budget, credit, debit and develop financial awareness.

#### Data Analysis

- Create a question and design an appropriate method of data collection.
- Represent and display data using a bar graph, line graph or pie chart.
- Interpret and analyse data to answer questions and solve problems.

#### How You Can Help at Home

- Encourage your child to complete their home learning on Sumdog.
- Investigate deals when out shopping, task your child to find the best deal for an item and encourage your child to work out the saving when they see a discount e.g. 20% off.



# Health & Wellbeing

### P.E. (Mr Davidson)

Working within Second Level, through the context of Basketball, pupils will:

- Pass accurately to retain possession
- Move effectively on the pitch in attack to receive a pass.
- Block and pick safely and successfully.
- Shoot accurately and successfully at the basket.

#### P.E. (Class Teacher)

Working within Second Level, through the context of *Fitness*, pupils will:

- Practise, consolidate, and refine their skills to improve their performance.
- Develop and sustain their levels of fitness.

Working within Second Level, through the context of *Dance*, pupils will:

- Explore and choose movements to create and present dance, developing skills and techniques.
- Inspired by a range of stimuli, pupils will express ideas, thoughts and feelings through creative work in dance.

#### Healthy Eating

Working within Second Level, pupils will:

- Explore the variety of foods produced in Scotland and discuss the importance of different types of agriculture in the production of these foods.
- Investigate the journeys which foods make from source to consumer, their seasonality, local availability and sustainability.
- Investigate a range of foods and discuss how they contribute to a healthy diet.
- Explore the ways that advertising can affect food choices.

# Expressive Arts

Working within Second Level, pupils will:

#### Music (Mrs Inglis)

- Improve their composing skills using a mixture of live instruments and digital technology.
- Express their own thoughts, views and opinions.
- Analyse and evaluate their own and others' work,

#### Art

- Respond to the work of Scottish artists and designers by discussing their thoughts and feelings.
- Create images inspired by these artists, showing recognition of detail.

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Working within Second Level, pupils will:

# Properties, Substances and Chemical Reactions

- Investigate familiar changes in substances and describe how their characteristics have changed.
- Participate in practical activities to separate simple mixtures of substances and relate their findings to their everyday experiences.
- Investigate common conditions that increase the amount of substance that will dissolve or the speed of dissolving.
- Collaborate in activities which safely demonstrate chemical reactions using everyday chemicals.



Working within Second Level, pupils will:

#### French (Dr Todd)

- Learn facts about a town in France and describe it.
- Share findings about the town in a short group presentation.
- Plan a trip to Paris, including an itinerary, bookings etc.
- Write simple phrases about where to stay, what to eat and do in Paris.

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# <u>Spanish</u>

- Learn the vocabulary for sharing name, age and family members with others.
- Share this information with a peer.

