

Lawfield Primary School's Curriculum for Excellence

P3 Curriculum Overview - August-December 2015

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| Science  | <p>August - September: Plants and Interdependence - As part of our project on 'The Enormous Crocodile', we will be finding out about life in the jungle and learning about food chains and how plants and animals depend on each other for food. We will also have the chance to plant our own seeds in class and learn about the best conditions for growing things.</p> <p>September - October: Weather - In class we will be conducting experiments to investigate how water can change from one form to another. Also we will be looking at weather in the news and the effect it has on people's lives.</p> |
| Expressive Arts  | <p>Art & Design In art, we will be contributing to displays in order to show what we have been learning in class. Our art activities will be linked to our projects on 'The Enormous Crocodile', Weather and Dinosaurs.</p> <p>Music Our class will be benefiting from the expertise of a Music Specialist this year. We will have an opportunity to sing and play along to different styles of music. We are also exploring rhythms on the African Drums as part of our 'Enormous crocodile' project.</p> <p>Dance We will be exploring a variety of movements to explore the animals of the jungle and the weather. Through this we will develop 5 dance actions: travel, turn, jump, gesture and stillness and will enjoy performing as well as watching others perform a short dance sequence.</p> <p>Drama Through various drama techniques such as hot seating we will explore the motives of 'The Enormous Crocodile' and other animals of the jungle, using this understanding to retell aspects of the story. We will explore the effects that weather has on people and places through drama and have the opportunity to work in groups to create our own weather broadcasts.</p> |
| Technology | <p>We will be working together to discuss and develop imaginative ideas to create a product of the future. Also, we will be using I-pads to create, capture and manipulate sounds, texts and images in creative and engaging ways. Through our Dinosaur project we will be looking at the ways in which we can conserve materials, considering the impact that this will have on the environment.</p> |
| Religious & Moral Education  | <p>Development of Beliefs and Values Through exploring Bible stories we will develop our awareness of Christian beliefs about God and Jesus. We will also be developing our understanding of beliefs and values as we settle into our new classes and develop our class rules.</p> <p>Practises and Traditions We will participate in a range of Christmas activities, developing our understanding of Christian traditions.</p> |
| Social Studies | <p>Dinosaurs By exploring places, investigating artefacts and creating a time line we will develop our awareness of when dinosaurs roamed the planet and Scotland in particular.</p> |
| Health & Wellbeing | <p>Learning with Confidence - Our pupils will be encouraged to think more about their own learning and how they might improve something they have done. We will be encouraging our pupils to be positive about their own and each other's learning in order to help each other feel more confident.</p> |
| Literacy  | <p>We will continue to develop our skills in spelling and applying this across our learning. Our writing focus will be on information texts such as instructions, reports and posters as well as imaginative writing. In talking and listening we will develop our skills by making short films on our I-pads and identifying our strengths and areas we need to work on. We will continue to develop our reading and comprehension skills, in particular developing our confidence and enjoyment.</p> |
| Maths  | <p>Our main focus in maths will be the ongoing development of our number skills, particularly focusing on the four operations (+, -, x, /). We will also be developing our knowledge and skills about money. It would be particularly helpful if you could support us with this by allowing your child to buy items when out shopping using a variety of coins and anticipating what change they should get. We will also be learning about angles and symmetry as well as collecting, displaying and analysing data.</p> |