CURRICULAR AND INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

In **R.M.E.** from August to October we will

be learning about **Jesus as a teacher**,

as part of the **Christianity** topic.

In **I.C.T.**, we are learning about file management systems and cloud storage in GLOW. On **alternate Fridays**, we are learning about **Artists** from diverse backgrounds and cultural movements who work/ed to combat discrimination.

Through our wider work around **One World Picnic**

we will look at our carbon footprint, the issue

of food miles and fair trade products.

For **Science** we will be looking at

 **‘forces’** & **‘friction’**

DIARY DATES

**One World Picnic:**

Wednesday 13.9.23

**Islay Book Festival**

Thursday 7.9.23 and Friday 8.9.23

**Maths Week Scotland**

Monday 25.9.23 – Sunday 1.10.23

**P6 and 7 transition events:**

Letters home will detail when

these trips and events

EVENTS AND VISITORS

 Mr. MacLean on Thursdays at

1.15PM.

Mr. McDermott on Wednesdays at 1.15PM for whole class lessons, then individual or small group.

**The library van visits us**

**every second Tuesday**.

Dates are 5/9. 19/9 and 3/10.

We will not have Gaelic on

 Fridays this term.

ETHOS AND LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL

 We are redrafting our **Class Charter** through **Rights Respecting Schools** to show our pupil voice. In K.I.T. groups, we are working towards implementing our ECO Action Plan.

We are also looking at **an I.C.T. use policy**, to show responsible computer use and internet safety. Work in **PATHS** and **Nurture** continues as part of **Health and Wellbeing**.

**Head Teacher’s Award** is given each week

for demonstrating school values in action. Weekly certificates for **Star Writer** are

also awarded.

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CORE LEARNING

**Health and Wellbeing** – **PE** – Mr. Newton will be teaching PE on

Thursday mornings, outside – cricket and netball will be the focus.

**Literacy** – Non-fiction comprehension such as newspapers/reports in

group reading. Our class novel is ‘The Nowhere Emporium’ which we will use as inspiration for writing and fiction comprehension. For grammar we will be looking at adverbs, ellipsis etc. We will continue work on spelling patterns.

**Maths/Numeracy** – This term our number work will be place value,

forwards/backwards numbers sequence, partitioning & skip counting

as well as rounding and estimating. We will also be focusing on

Shape as our Maths topic.