



This session, we continue to develop a wide range of STEM activities for our pupils. Every Tuesday, Mrs Ferguson has been working with every class every 3 weeks on STEM activities.

Click on the SWAY to find out what our pupils have been up to:

<https://sway.office.com/Df50G0yesICeezp5?ref=Link>



Primary 5 took part in a SmartSTEMS visit to Stafflar farm, please click on the link to find out more:

<https://sway.office.com/OvbLVq9AAEHxQv2c?ref=Link>

Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils worked hard on the Air Race Challenge with Miss Gibson, click on the link to see what they did:

<https://sway.office.com/XF1iUSIX1byh6a1G?ref=Link&loc=play>



This term, Primary 6 and 7 are taking part in the Primary Engineer competition:

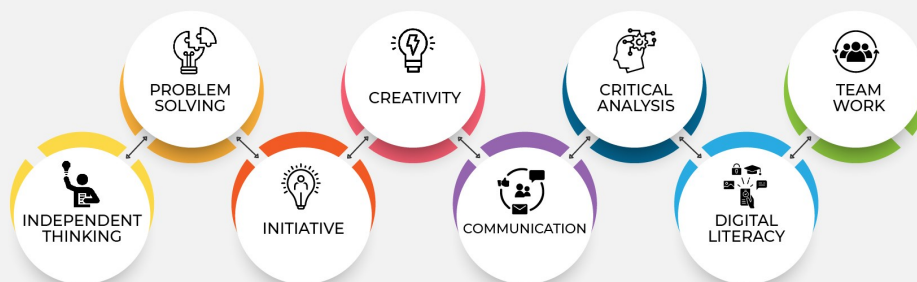
Primary Engineer® Programmes
...the first step



IF YOU WERE AN
ENGINEER
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Mrs Miller, PT, has developed a STEM planner for our staff to help further integrate STEM activities within the classroom. We have also purchased a number of new technology resources to support our curricular development. Our staff are working hard to develop STEM activities for our pupils.

KEY SKILLS DEVELOPED THROUGH STEM





Partnership with Parents/Carers

This session, we have been pleased to be able to welcome our Parents/Carers back into our school. Last session, we ran 3 workshops about Rocket Phonics. Please check our GLOW blog for the webinar of this session.



Our Christmas Family Arts and Crafts sessions were also well attended.

This term, we have planned the following events :

- ◆ **Family learning – P1 Stay and Play – week beg. 23rd Jan -24/1,25/1,26/1**
 - 9-9.15am Coffee in hub /9.15-9.45am Stay and Play
- ◆ **Family learning – P2 Stay and Play & P3/2 Stay and Play – week beg. 30th Jan - 30/1,31/1,1/2 ,2/2**
 - 9-9.15am Coffee in hub /9.15-9.45am Stay and Play
- ◆ **Family learning – P3 Stay and Play – week beg. 6th Feb Mon-Wed (Free flow) CA support**
 - 9-9.15am Coffee in hub /9.15-9.45am Stay and Play

Slips have been sent home– please check bags.

Parent & Child workshop – how to support your child at home – Phonics and reading

- **Tuesday 21st Feb – 2-3pm Primary 1 (2-2.30pm / 2.30-3pm your child will join session.)**
- **Tuesday 28th Feb - 2-3pm Primary 2(2-2.30pm / 2.30-3pm your child will join session.)**
- **Tuesday 7th March - 2-3pm Primary 3(2-2.30pm / 2.30-3pm your child will join session.)**



Valentine's Family Craft session – Arts and crafts Afterschool club -3-4pm Tues 7th Feb/Wed 8th Feb

Easter Family Arts and crafts Afterschool club 3-4pm Tues 28th March/Wed 29th March

The eform to apply is on the APP.

We recognise that this is a challenging time for everyone. **If you require support or someone to chat to, please feel free to contact the main office and we will try to be of some assistance.** Please click on the link to supports that may be of help. Please click on the link for signposting to support:

[Financial Information | Parent Health and Wellbeing Information Site](#)

Our Financial Inclusion Officer is Maureen Carmichael, feel free to contact her if you require any help. She is based at Loudoun Academy.

Contact Tel: 07384211609

Please click on the link to find out more:

<https://biteable.com/watch/3776920/cac6e8b5ed3946a03ac73408780fe00d>

SMARTT COOKIES

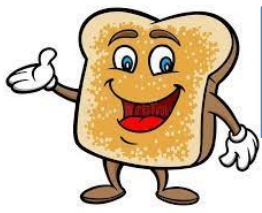
The Rapid Relief Team organisation, as part of its global work, has launched a scheme called 'Smarrt Cookie' which involves nutritional bars being provided to children who come to school without having had breakfast. The bars contain a nutritional balance of energy, protein, carbohydrates, fats and fibre to help pupils reach their full potential in school.

The Council's Vibrant Communities team has been working in partnership with the Rapid Relief Team with the support of Councillor Graham Boyd.

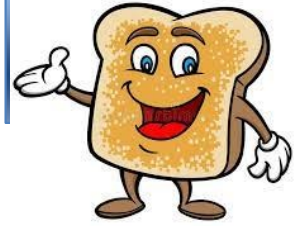
Emergency food boxes were also made available over the festive period as part of the Council's Caring, Kind, Connected approach to supporting communities through the Cost Of Living crisis. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE A BOX, PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE.**

The Rapid Relief Team offers various other supports across the world wherever there is a need for help with emergencies or disasters.





Free toast for every pupil



8.45-8.55am available from the dinner hall

Beat the CRUNCH with a FREE SCHOOL LUNCH!

All P1 to P5's are eligible for an award-winning free school meal. Older children and young people could be eligible due to your income.



Information and menus are online
www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk

We know times are tough right now, so why not beat the crunch with a free school lunch.

Check out our current school meals menus and nutrition and allergen guides, visit <https://orlo.uk/IjhMa>



Communication Most communication for our ECC and school is done through our school blog. You can access it via the school app or GLOW by clicking on the following link:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/hurlfordpsecc/>



Please check out your child's class GLOW blog every Friday afternoon to find out what's been happening in your child's class.

Please check the app regularly for afterschool clubs



Eco-Schools

Eco Committee Update



Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! As we strive for NetZero by 2030, we need to focus on reducing our waste, reusing things that we can and recycling as much as possible. We need to be less wasteful in every part of our lives.

Actions At home :

- Save energy by turning lights off when you're not in the room. Another tip is to put some reflective card between your radiators and the outside wall. This helps the heat to stay in the house.
- To reduce pollution, walk whenever you can. Or consider taking a bus for a short journey.
- Look after our environment by trying to plant or grow something you can eat, it could be as simple as some herbs.
- Think about our planet, could you reduce the amount of single use plastics you are using?

A Little
CHANGE
Makes
a Big
DIFFERENCE



Our Improvement plan 22/23—please click on the link:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/hurlfordpsecc/school-improvement-plan/>

Our Standards and Quality report —please click on the link:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/hurlfordpsecc/standards-and-quality-report/>