Welcome back to Term 2, the lead up to Christmas! Always a busy term with parties, Christmas lunch and our Christmas Fayre on 29th November. This year, thanks to the Parents' Association we will have the great experience of going to the pantomime. Oh yes we will



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Language & LiteracyNumereThis term we will read a short novel called The Mystery of the GoldenIn termStars, which will link to our topic on Europe. Alongside this, we will useour reading skills to find and select important information aboutinitiatour reading skills to find and select important information aboutMultipcountries and culture. We will work on persuasive writing in the formMultipof a tourist leaflet.As our topic will involve a lot of research, much of the reading focussee howthis term will be on non-fiction texts about Europe and significantWe withEuropeans.We with

In writing we will also learn about procedural writing in order to write up science experiments.



We will continue our work on Wraparound spelling, and will also look at points of grammar including adjectives, verbs and conjunctions.

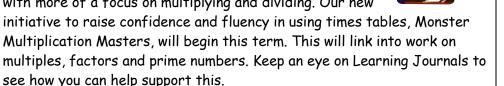
Health & Wellbeing

<u>PE</u> - We are looking forward to a visit from Mr Alexander, PE lead at Stewarton Academy, to teach volleyball skills, and hope to visit the Academy for this too. This term, the PE focus will be on central net sports, badminton with Miss McFarlane and netball with Miss Flannagan

<u>Health</u> - We will be continuing with the school's PATHS health and wellbeing programme, looking at problem solving in relation to peer pressure situations. All P6 pupils will also be doing Wellbeing training run by EAC, and will have the chance to become Wellbeing Champions to support others. There will also be discussion of emotional wellbeing related to body image and social media.

Numeracy & Mathematics

In term 2 we will continue to work on number operations, with more of a focus on multiplying and dividing. Our new



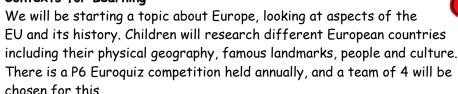
We will practise using the order of operations for more complex calculations, often known as BODMAS/BOMDAS.

We will work on patterns, including number patterns and shape patterns.

Our atlas work will also include looking at grid references.

There is an EAC Sumdog competition from November 22nd to 29th as well as a national competition from December 13th to 19th.

Contexts for Learning



We will explore artwork, songs and dances related to different European countries, and practise mapping skills.

In science, pupils will learn about friction and carry out experiments to explore different surfaces.