 **Curriculum for Excellence Class P7**

 **What are we learning this term? Term 3 2018-2019**

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| C:\Users\Dawn\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\614FD5ED.tmp**Language & Literacy** **Reading -** This term we will continue to explore the six Active Reading strategies: Metalinguistics, Paraphrasing, summarising, main idea, visualisation prior knowledge and inference through various individual texts. We will also explore Scots language and the poetry of Robert Burns.Image result for punctuation**Writing –** We will be creating instructional texts including recipes for a delicious hot drink. We will also explore informative texts and design our own leaflets. We will focus on the consistent use of varieties of punctuation throughout our writing.  | **Numeracy & Mathematics**Image result for money and finance for kids The class will be exploring **money and finance** by looking at credit and debit accounts, working to a budget and calculating APR charges.We will cover **estimating and rounding** up to 1,000,000 and beyond using estimation to find approximate numbers, through this we will also further develop our understanding of place value.Later in the term we will look at **measurement** including the four main units of metric measurement and the conversion between these units.  |
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