**R.M.E.**

This term we will be reminded of the Easter Story and learn more about the Last Supper In particular, the point where Jesus is betrayed by Judas.

**LITERACY**

We begin term 3 by studying the book ‘Quest’ – the children have really been enjoying it so far! As we get into Scottish fortnight each child will learn to say a Burns’ poem and everyone will be encouraged to recite it to the class - some may well go on to compete in the Burns competition. Mrs Slater is going to take a turn of introducing new spelling words to children on Mondays and we will continue to practice throughout the week. We will also improve our writing with similes, metaphors and personification.

**☺ HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME? ☺**

It took some time in term 2 but we did manage to get everyone logged into their OneDrive.

We will continue to upload work on to this throughout the term. Homework will be going out on Tuesdays and should be completed by Friday. All children will be given the option of completing written homework or online. I would really appreciate if you could listen to your child reciting their Burns poem. Thanks!

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

We will be continuing with Fit 15 every day to stay active. We will learn about the amount of energy provided by different foods and looking at making the correct balance between energy intake and exercise. We’ll also investigate the long-term effects of poor energy balance. During gym sessions we will be developing skills in volleyball.

**TECHNOLOGY**

I’d like all pupils to re-draft their ‘Big Writing’ using Microsoft Word and then upload it on to their OneDrive. You can view this at home.

**NUMERACY AND MATHS**

As the January temperature hits below zero we will start working with negative numbers. Next, we will need to look out the protractors to estimate, measure and create angles. As well as this we’ll study money and finance, looking particularly at different ways people keep track of spending (It is January after all!) We’ll also be reinforcing times tables and addition and subtraction strategies daily!

SCIENCE

Science this term will focus on healthier lifestyles and the body. We have some very fun experiments coming up in the Discovery Zone whereby the children will set up investigations to learn more about the skeletal system. We will go on to learn about calcium and even health problems that can affect our bones. It is going to be really interesting!

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

The children were very excited to hear that Mrs Grier will be joining the class on Friday afternoons to teach art lessons. As ever, they will be learning new skills in art and design whilst also being encouraged to be as creative as can be.

We’ll also get to explore the Dance element of Expressive Arts during our PE sessions.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This term we will be stepping back in time to learn about historical Scotland, in particular, Robert Burns. Also, we’ll be finding out about the Victorians. We’ll take a look at a typical Victorian classroom and think about the main differences we see today. This is also a great opportunity to learn more about children’s rights and appreciate how far we have come.