**Curriculum for Excellence: Second level** Mrs McDiarmid and Mrs Bone: Primary 7B

What are we learning this term? Term 3: January – April 2024

Context for Learning: Scots Language, Scottish Parliament & Scottish Heroes

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| **Language and Literacy**  **Writing:** Exposition – persuasive writing and writing linked to our class novel.  **Grammar:** Openers, Colons & Semi-Colons and different types of verbs.  **C:\Users\lgibson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\QGZH8EEO\Spain-flag-map-plus-ultra[1].pngSpelling:** Prefixes, Suffixes, Homophones, Common Words and Subject Specific Vocabulary.  **French**: Food.  **Spanish:** Sports and hobbies. | **Numeracy and Maths**  All maths groups will be working on mental maths strategies as well as written calculations.  **Numeracy**   * Negative Numbers * Money   **Maths**   * Angles * Symmetry * Shape | 15,600+ Archery Target Stock Illustrations, Royalty-Free Vector Graphics & Clip  Art - iStock | Archery target vector, Archery target white background, Archery  target sunset**Health and Wellbeing (HWB)**  **P.E:**  Target Games and Orienteering.  **HWB**: We will be looking at Being Safe through the ‘Bounce Back’ resource and further discussions around online safety.  Fairtrade fortnight activities.  Rights Respecting Schools Award Branding - UNICEF UKRights Respecting Schools – Article of the Week. | **Context for Learning**  This term we will be exploring The Scottish Parliament, learning about democracy and the role of MSP’s, as well as identifying the main political parties.  We will also have our Scots Language focus, looking particularly at Robert Burns for our Burns Supper. Pupils  will also conduct research  on other Scottish Heroes. |
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| **Expressive Arts**  **Art**: We will be looking at various Scottish artists and recreating our own Scottish art. We will also make links with our context for learning to create a class display.  **Drama:** Performing to an audience in preparation for Burns Supper.  Character role play and improvisation for March into Books novel. | **Science and Technology**  **Science:** Our topic this term is Friction. The pupils will be taking part in fun experiments to explore the factors affecting friction.  **Technologies:** The focus this term is graphic media. We will be creating our own graphic media and using various programs to communicate our ideas. | **Homework**  Homework is issued on a Monday and due in on the Friday.  Tasks will vary but will consolidate previous learning in class.  Activities will be a mixture of active and written tasks.  Most homework tasks will be accessed through Seesaw besides the maths homework which is now found in their Family Maths Toolkit Scrapbook. | **How can you help?**  Access your child’s learning journal on Seesaw and discuss it with them.  PE - Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure children have with them a change of shoes and shorts/leggings or jogging bottoms on these days.  Label clothing clearly with your child’s name (jackets, jumpers, cardigans etc). |

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