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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term is to develop positive relationships and the ability to be emotionally literate. We will use the Emotion Works programme to explore these concepts.

In P.E., we will grow our skills across a number of sporting disciplines and will focus on 'Invasion Games' to progress our ability to work as part of a team, and to show a high level of sporting conduct.

P.E. days this term are
Tuesday and **Thursday**.



Expressive Arts

Drama – We will explore emotions through drama in small groups, in which the children will consider various emotions, how they arise and how they exhibit themselves in different scenarios.

Music – We will be developing skills in listening and appraising a range of music linked to our topic.

Art – Our topic will create opportunities for pupils to develop their knowledge and skills in 'colour mixing' and 'shading'.



And we're off! The children have done a fabulous job of returning to school, settling back into our daily routines and showing the effort, and maturity, that comes with a new year and new challenges. We are all so excited for the great experiences to come throughout the session.

Numeracy:

In Primary 6, we will be progressing our understanding of different strategies we can use to solve calculations linked to the four operations. We will also focus on securing our ability to recall times tables.

In Primary 7, we will explore more challenging written and abstract calculations using the four operations. We will also continue to develop our 'Mental Maths' strategies and revisit our times tables where necessary.

In Mathematics, we will focus on different aspects of measurement and will further explore the properties of complex 3D shapes.



Literacy

Reading – This term, we will focus on using different reading strategies to support our understanding of all types of text. We will aim to progress our skills in reading fluency, pace and confidence.

Writing – Across the term, we will explore writing in a 'Recount' genre, and will look to develop layout and structure. We will also grow our punctuation and grammar skills to support and up-level our writing.

Talking and Listening – Using 'Oracy' skills, we will look to build confidence when communicating in small groups or in front of a small audience. We will use a range of Attention and Listening games to support this aim.



Topic – We will be conducting a Comparative Study between Scotland and France. Through this, we will be highlighting the similarities and differences between our respective societies, developing our Modern Language skills and growing our understanding of other people and cultures.

Science – We will be learning about the planets, and will investigate the question 'Is life sustainable on Mars?' We will be investigating gravity, water in space, growth of plants and will examine planetary landscape.

RME – We will be exploring the customs and traditions of different religions and will look to significant events in the religious calendar.

Digital Technologies

This term we will look to explore how we can use ICT resources and skills to support our learning journey.

In particular, we will use applications like PowerPoint and Word to further access aspects of our topic, support our writing skills and advance our ability to present to familiar others.

