Health & Wellbeing Focus Bounce Back is being used as the focus for our home learning project and links with our learning theme. Sometime in our journey to employment and our future careers we are faced with disappointment and failure. Sometimes we don’t pass exams first time, or get the job we applied for, or even know what it is we would like to learn to do! The earlier we develop coping skills the more prepared we are for what is ahead. We need to learn how to cope when things don’t go to plan and BOUNCE BACK is a great way for kids to learn lifelong resilience skills.

PE lesson will focus on aspects of athletics and preparation for our summer sports day.

 Numeracy Focus Tuck shop will continue being run by P6 and P7. P5 will be invited to join the tuck shop team one at a time. Our numeracy focus will involve continuing to build on the number skills we have been developing throughout the school year. The pupils will experiment with probability. They will also look at how Maths is used in various forms of employment.

 Literacy Focus

We will begin by looking at balanced arguments and how to write a discursive essay. This will support our preparation for the Carrick Cluster debating competition. We will also be exploring fact and opinion while looking at the reliability of sources. Towards the end of the term we will develop our writers craft skills and finish the term, and school year, with imaginative writing.

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Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be exploring all different kinds of jobs and the range of routes people choose to take in preparation for employment.

We have a STEM focus week planned for the middle of May. Each day we will cover a different aspect of STEM

Monday – **Technology** (visit to the graphics department at Carrick Academy)

Tuesday – **Engineering** (in school K’nex competition, construction explorations, cool bridges, materials stress test)

Wednesday – **Science** (the messier the better)

Thursday - **Maths** (how is maths used at work???)

We’ll link each aspect and the activities we do to jobs that use these skills and knowledge.

Parents will be invited to join the learning on the Thursday afternoon.

Ethos & Life of the school

* We will be representing the school at the Maidens tournament & the cluster debating competition.
* Pupils will work in masterclasses to plan and organise the Fisherton festival.
* Pupils are encouraged to walk some extra miles to help us reach China on our daily mile map.
* RRSA will continue to permeate the life and ethos of the school and each month we will focus on an article from the UNCRC.

 Music & Drama

Mrs T Nelson will be delivering singing lessons every Wednesday and is sure to be fun and entertaining.

Mr Henderson will deliver guitar lessons to P6 & 7 every Friday morning.

Ways you can help

* Join us during STEM week, sports day and end of term assembly
* Discuss Bounce back at home
* Encourage your child to boost our miles to China

Opportunities for Personal Achievement Celebrating success assemblies will continue to highlight DOJO champs and curricular achievements. Pupils are encouraged to let us know about their achievements out with school. We love to hear about what they get up to in their spare time and congratulate them on their achievements.