TERM 3 – MICRO-REACTIONS / PLANTS, ANIMALS & ENERGY

**HWB**

Explore mindfulness and how it can help us to focus and relax.

Take part in the Zen Schools pilot project to help us learn Mindfulness techniques.

Practice ‘Mindfulness Minutes’ daily.

Develop stamina and fitness through a variety of PE games and activities.

**Science**

Mouldy food experiment to investigate microorganisms in food.

Make a mini carbon dioxide fire extinguisher and a ‘lava test tube’.

Go on a mini safari to find invertebrates in the school grounds.

Grow a plastic bag bean plant to observe germination.

**Social Studies**

Create a presentation about our school and local area to share with a school in Perthshire.

**Numeracy and Mathematics**

Activities, games and exercises to practise skills in;

* Number – multiplication and division
* Fractions and decimal fractions
* Money

**RME**

Explore the Easter story.

Learn about Easter traditions and research where they come from.

**Literacy & English**

Develop comprehension skills using Nelson Comprehension scheme.

Practise spelling patterns to support our reading and writing.

Look at examples of poems which use simile, metaphor, alliteration and onomatopoeia and use them to write Winter poetry.

Use writers we admire and enjoy to learn useful techniques to describe people and places.

Create a character and setting and use them to write a short story to enter into the BBC 500 words competition.

Organise our writing using paragraphs.

Practice writing dialogue, using speech marks and other punctuation.

Practice our note taking skills using Newsround and other clips.

**Technologies**

Use Glow OneDrive to live edit a powerpoint about Walls and Happyhansel.

Create a graph to display the findings of our mini safari.

Design a poster to explain the benefits of mindfulness.

**Expressive Arts**

Make a salt dough food chain.

Use clay to make a superplant with special adaptations to help it grow in any environment.

Create an Easter garden.