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| <p><b>Language &amp; Literacy</b> </p> <p>We will be developing our use of Active Literacy this term focusing on comprehension strategies, writing and spelling tasks.</p> <p><b>Spelling-</b> Using our knowledge of phonics to blend sounds (phonemes) together into words. Applying strategies to help us spell tricky/ common words - investigating which words can be sounded out and those that cannot.</p> <p><b>Reading</b> -reading fiction and non-fiction texts aloud with increasing fluency and expression. Engaging in peer reading and asking questions about the text.</p> <p><b>Writing-</b> Through our Talk for Writing programme, we will be working on the story <i>Little Charlie and the Lighthouse Keeper</i>. We will also explore the poem 'Toys' to develop our vocabulary and punctuation.</p> | <p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p>The topic this term will be Scottish Islands and Culture. The Katie Morag texts will be used as a stimulus for learning.</p> <p>Activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designing our own tartan</li> <li>• Learning about and using maps</li> <li>• Studying symbols of Scotland, such as the thistle.</li> <li>• Learning about tourism.</li> <li>• Participating in Scottish dances.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b> </p> <p>In P.E. the children will have opportunities to develop skills in striking with a focus on Tennis.</p> <p>In Health and Wellbeing, children will have learning experiences linked to the following indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieving - identifying personal skills and qualities</li> <li>• Nurturing</li> <li>• As a Rights Respecting School, we will continue to offer opportunities for children to develop their understanding of their rights and how</li> </ul> | <p><b>Religious &amp; Moral</b> </p> <p>This term we will look at festivals in world religions, including Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of light.</p> <p>Later in the term, we will investigate the Christmas Story.</p> <p>We will explore Christmas themes through the class novel, "Harry and the Dinosaur Make a Christmas Wish".</p>                         |
| <p><b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b></p> <p>This term we will further develop our mental agility skills using Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place value to 100</li> <li>• Comparing and ordering</li> <li>• Odds and Evens</li> <li>• Addition within 20</li> <li>• Subtraction within 20</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Technologies</b> </p> <p>We will gain confidence in using different software, logging on/off correctly and using different keyboard functions.</p> <p>We will also develop skills in using-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glow</li> <li>• Sumdog</li> <li>• Education City</li> <li>• iPad applications</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Science</b> </p> <p>In science, our topic will be-</p> <p>'My Body - Biological Systems-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What makes up the biological system.</li> <li>- Skeleton and organ function</li> <li>- How to keep our body healthy.</li> <li>- 5 Senses and how they help us within the environment.</li> <li>- Germs and how to prevent/ reduce harm.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Expressive Arts</b> </p> <p>Art and Design -we will be developing skills in design. We will also investigate different techniques in using paint and colour.</p> <p>Drama- We will practise for our Nativity performance.</p> <p>Dance- We will learn some traditional Scottish dances.</p> <p>In music, we will learn and perform our Nativity songs.</p> |

# Home Learning Opportunities



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| <p><b>Language &amp; Literacy</b></p>  <p>Read for pleasure!</p> <p>Read your reading book to an adult every night.</p> <p>Active Spelling - practice spelling common words using some of the active spelling strategies provided.</p>  | <p><b>Social Studies</b></p>  <p>Create a map of your house.</p> <p>Create a map of your local area. Label it.</p> <p>Learn a Scottish dance and teach it to your family.</p> <p>Speak to relatives about different islands they have visited.</p>   | <p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b></p>  <p>Do some indoor and outdoor activities with you family and friends.</p> <p>Walk, cycle or scoot to school.</p> <p>Go outside and play!</p> <p>Learn a new sport.</p> <p>Keep a record of all your achievements.</p> | <p><b>Religious &amp; Moral</b></p>  <p>How do people help each other in your family? Are there any groups in Strathaven that offer help to people? Find out what they do.</p> <p>Discuss at home the qualities of a good friend.</p> <p>Do a good deed for someone.</p> <p>Make your own Christmas cards.</p> <p>Talk to a parent or carer about what bullying is and how to prevent it.</p> |
| <p><b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b></p>  <p>Play a board game like Snakes and Ladders which will help with your counting within 100.</p> <p>Show your parent/ carer how to partition numbers into tens and units - <math>42 = 40 + 2 = 4 \text{ tens and } 2 \text{ units}</math></p> <p>Play Sumdog or Top Marks to test your maths skills.</p> | <p><b>Technologies</b></p>  <p>Discuss ways to keep safe on the internet with someone at home. What are their views?</p> <p>Use Doorway Online to practise typing skills.</p> <p>Research an island of your choice.</p> <p>Use a digital camera/tablet to capture photographs. Edit your photograph using the tools available.</p> | <p><b>Science</b></p>  <p>Visit the Science Centre and investigate how our body works.</p> <p>Find ways to keep our bodies healthy - What part of your body is getting used when you play certain sports?</p> <p>Go on a senses hunt around your house.</p> | <p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>  <p>Make a winter collage.</p> <p>Practise your nativity songs.</p> <p>Make a fireworks painting.</p>   |