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<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <p>This term we will focus on Higher Order Thinking reading strategies including comparing and connecting.</p> <p>In talking and listening, we will focus on reporting back after group work.</p> <p>In grammar, P4 will be focusing on singular and plural, comparative adjectives and pronouns. P5 will have a focus on direct speech, suffixes and adverbs.</p> <p>In writing, we will further explore setting through our model text before writing our own 'warning' stories. We will also look at instructional writing later in the term.</p>	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>This term our topic will be 'Beads, Bawbees and Banknotes'</p> <p>We will focus on-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying essential services, discussing the different ways to pay for them, considering the benefits and risks. Exploring unusual currencies from around the world Understand the different jobs involved in running a business enterprise and understand the role each one plays in its success 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In PE, we will be developing our fitness skills, hockey skills and later in the term, learning Scottish Dances. We will also be focusing on achievements this term. The children will explore their hobbies and skills and how motivating factors play a role in success. We will also continue to develop our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School. 	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our focus this term will be on Patron Saints. We will further develop our understanding of values such as caring, sharing, fairness, equality and love. Later in the term, we will look at the Christmas tradition of Epiphany.
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p> <p>This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks strategies. We will also be developing skills in using and applying the four operations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and subtraction to 1000. 2 – 10 x tables Multiplication using a variety of mental and written methods. P5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and subtraction beyond 1000, including problem solving and enquiry. 2 – 10 x tables Multiplication in a variety of mental and written methods 	<p>Technologies</p> <p>We will continue to use our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum, whilst also developing our use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Office Applications Typing skills Internet Safety iPad applications Using search engines and saving favourite websites.  <p>We will also be focusing on craft and design, with a particular focus on wood.</p> <p>In addition, we will use digital technologies to consolidate maths and literacy skills.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>In science, our focus is on Planet Earth, investigating solids, liquids and gases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will investigate how water changes state. We will also learn the process of the water cycle and investigate different water samples from the environment. In addition, we will explore different methods that can be used to clean and conserve water. 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In art, we will develop skills in painting and colour. In music, we will be learning the songs for the Coffee and Carols Service. We will be performing as part of the choir for our Christmas show. 'Bah Humbug' In dance, we will be learning a variety of traditional Scottish dances.

Home Learning Opportunities

<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <p>Read for pleasure!</p> <p>Read your class reading book, then write a book review at home.</p> <p>Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. Can you test them after on their knowledge of the book?</p> <p>Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies.</p>	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Open a bank account if you don't have one.</p> <p>Find out about banking in Strathaven and how it has changed.</p> <p>Find out what services the bank offers.</p> 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <p>Make a poster or video about someone you admire. What did they achieve? What challenges did they overcome?</p> <p>Teach someone else the fitness activities you are learning.</p> <p>Talk to a parent or carer about what bullying is and how to prevent it.</p> <p>Learn a new sport.</p>	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <p>Make a list of patron saints.</p> <p>Find out how someone becomes a saint.</p> <p>Make a poster of an interesting patron saint, with lots of facts.</p> <p>Talk to your family about how you show kindness and respect.</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <p>Practise all multiplication tables and number bonds.</p> <p>Create your own Maths board or card game to help you with addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Practise quick fire mental maths addition, subtraction, multiplication and division on Sumdog and Education City.</p>	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>Practise your typing skills on BBC Dancemat.</p> <p>Practise your photography skills.</p> <p>Make a film about your hobby.</p> <p>Research your topic.</p> <p>Use Google Classroom, Sumdog, Education City at home.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>Recreate the water cycle at home and explain the process to a parent or carer.</p> <p>Make a poster explain the different states of solids, liquids and gases.</p> <p>Visit the Science Centre.</p> 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <p>Make up a dance with your friends and perform to an audience.</p> <p>Write a script and perform/ film it.</p> <p>Make a 3D junk model.</p> <p>Create a collage using old magazines.</p> 

Here are some activities for you to try at home!