













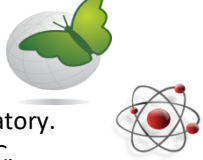



What are we learning this term?

Term 2

<p>Language & Literacy</p> <p>This term we will focus on- Higher order thinking reading strategies including self-questioning, inference and summarising. Further developing fluency, expression and understanding of texts. Enhancing listening and talking skills through group presentations. Utilising active Literacy spelling strategies including words within words and definitions using dictionary skills. Instructional texts and poetry will be explored through our Talk for Writing programme. In French, we will look at weather and calendar.</p> 	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>In science, we will be investigating Space Exploration.</p> <p>We will look at-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The timeline of discovery. • The contribution that individuals are making to scientific discovery and invention and the impact this has made on society. • The features of our Solar System. • How technology has enabled exploration. 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In PE, we will be further developing our hockey skills and participating in traditional Scottish dancing. • We will focus on understanding the importance of learning and how we represent our school and participate in society. • We will be able to identify the differing nutritional needs that some people may have and understand good food hygiene practices. 	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <p>In RME, we will explore festivals and celebrations, in particular Atonement in Judaism.</p> <p>As we approach Christmas, we will explore Festivals of Light across different faiths.</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p> <p>This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subtraction • Multiplication • Division 	<p>Technologies</p> <p>We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. We will also develop our use of the Microsoft package -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Word • Microsoft PowerPoint • Microsoft Publisher <p>In technology we will create our crafts for our Christmas enterprise.</p> 	<p>Science</p>  <p>In science, we will be investigating Space Exploration. We will look at-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The timeline of discovery. • The contribution that individuals are making to scientific discovery and invention and the impact this has made on society. • The features of our Solar System. • How technology has enabled exploration. 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <p>In art, we will focus on depicting tone using tints and shades while painting. We will develop skills in the design process when creating our Christmas crafts. We will practise and perform our class assembly. We will practise and perform our Christmas show and practise the songs for Coffee and Carols. We will develop skills in traditional Scottish dancing.</p>

Home Learning Opportunities

<p>Language & Literacy </p> <p>Read for pleasure! Read your class reading book every night and discuss what you are reading with a parent or carer. Practise your spelling list using active spelling strategies. Recommend books you have read on the Google Classroom stream.</p>	<p>Social Studies </p> <p>Visit the Dark Skies Observatory. Visit the Planetarium at GSC. Research a famous astronaut. Create a rocket from recycled materials. Take a picture and share with your class on GC. Visit the NASA kids website/ NASA visual tour. Find out when you can next see an International Space station fly past.</p>	<p>Health & Wellbeing </p> <p>Set up an assault course for your family. Go outside and play! Go on a walk around Strathaven and discuss with your family the different aspects that make Strathaven a good community. Try some simple cooking at home, using the techniques shown by Chef Robert. Look at food packaging and identify the nutritional value.</p>	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <p>Research ways that world religions celebrate different festivals.</p> <p>Create a comic strip of the Christmas story, or the story of another festival/ celebration.</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics </p> <p>Practise all multiplication tables 2-12, and quickfire recall of number facts. Research the cost of items relating to Christmas – decorations, gifts, food. Can you apply your knowledge of addition to create a shopping list which keeps within a given budget? Create a model relating to our space theme using 2D and 3D shapes. Post on GC.</p>	<p>Technologies </p> <p>Use Glow to access Google classroom to complete any tasks and submit work. Discuss internet safety and social media with people at home. What are their views? Make a PowerPoint about an area of interest. Design and make your own Christmas craft and upload the picture to Google Classroom.</p>	<p>Science </p> <p>Visit the Dark Skies Observatory. Visit the Planetarium at GSC. Research a famous astronaut. Create a rocket from recycled materials. Take a picture and share with your class on GC. Visit the NASA kids website/ NASA virtual tour. Find out when you can next see an International Space station fly past.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts </p> <p>Visit a gallery or museum.</p> <p>Design your own Christmas cards.</p> <p>Learn to play charades or Pictionary with your family.</p> <p>Design, draw and label your own fictional alien.</p>

Here are some activities for you to try at home!