












<p>Language & Literacy</p> <p>This term we will focus on-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher order thinking reading strategies including self-questioning, inference and summarising. Further developing our fluency, expression and understanding of texts. Enhancing our listening and talking skills through group presentations. Active Literacy spelling strategies including words within words and definitions using dictionary skills. Through our Talk for Writing programme, we will focus on character and dialogue as we learn to write a 'defeating the monster' story. In French, we will look at weather and calendar. 	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>In Social Studies, we will be investigating the Rainforest.</p> <p>We will look at-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and classifying examples of living things to understand and appreciate their diversity. Investigating where there are Rainforests in the world and why they are important to the world's eco system. The environmental impact of human activity and ways in which we can live in a more environmentally responsible way. Global Warming and its impact on the Rainforest. 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In PE, we will be further developing our hockey skills. We will focus on achievements and understanding the importance of learning new skills and hobbies and the motivating factors which may impact on these. We will be able to identify the differing nutritional needs that some people may have and understand good food hygiene practices through our work with Chef Robert. 	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In RME, we will explore and reflect upon stories of justice and look at Kabir the poet in Hinduism. As we approach Christmas, we will explore Christmas symbols and their importance within the Christian religion.
<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>We will also apply our skills across the number operations to solve word problems.</p> 	<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 the Rainforest.</p> <p>We will look at-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and classifying examples of living things to understand and appreciate their diversity. Investigating where there are Rainforests in the world and why they are important to the world's eco system. The environmental impact of human activity and ways in which we can live in a more environmentally responsible way. Global Warming and its impact on the Rainforest. 	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 evening. We will develop our dance skills in traditional Scottish dancing. 

Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!

<p>Language & Literacy</p> <p>Read for pleasure!</p>  <p>Read your class reading book every night and discuss what you are reading with parent or carer.</p> <p>Practise your spelling list using active spelling strategies.</p> <p>Recommend books you have read on the Google Classroom stream.</p>	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Visit the library and find some interesting books about the Rainforest.</p> <p>Watch some documentaries about the rainforest and do some note taking on important facts and the animals that live there.</p> <p>Visit Calderglen zoo and identify the different animals that come from the Rainforest.</p> <p>Research and find out about the effects of Global Warming in the Rainforest and what you can do to help.</p> 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <p>Research someone you admire for their achievements. How did they achieve success? What challenges did they overcome?</p> <p>Set up a fitness circuit for you and your family.</p> <p>Go outside and play!</p> <p>Try some simple cooking at home, using the techniques shown by Chef Robert.</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>Go on a walk around Strathaven and discuss with your family any Christmas symbols you see and what they may represent.</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p> <p>Practise all multiplication tables 2-12, and quickfire recall of number facts</p> <p>Use estimation skills to keep a running total of a Christmas budget - (decorations, gifts or food).</p> <p>Create your own card game or board game to help consolidate your addition and subtraction skills.</p> <p>Practise counting on/back with various number sequences.</p> 	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>Use Glow to access Google classroom to complete any tasks and submit work.</p> <p>Discuss internet safety and social media with people at home. What are their views?</p> <p>Make a PowerPoint about an area of interest.</p> <p>Design and make your own Christmas craft and upload the picture to Google Classroom.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>Visit the library and find some interesting books about the Rainforest.</p> <p>Watch some documentaries about the rainforest and do some note taking on important facts and the animals that live there.</p> <p>Visit Calderglen zoo and identify the different animals that come from the Rainforest.</p> <p>Research and find out about the effects of Global Warming in the Rainforest and what you can do to help.</p> <p>Look at trees and identify the tree by looking at their leaves.</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 new fictional Rainforest animal.</p>