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<p>Language & Literacy </p> <p>Spelling- We will be continuing our use of Active Literacy this term, using phonics to read and decode words and learn our common words.</p> <p>Writing- We will focus on instructional writing and recounts. We will continue working on our openings and endings, as well as using nouns, verbs and adjectives to enhance our writing.</p> <p>Reading- We will select texts for enjoyment and explain our likes/dislikes. We will work on summarising our stories, determining importance within our reading, evaluating texts and we will also learn about inference.</p>	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>This term we will focus on our Scottish Culture. This will involve learning about Scotland and Scottish food and drink. We will learn our Scottish poem, explore Scots language through stories and we will have a mini Burn’s supper. Our topic will then be ‘The Common Green’. We will develop our knowledge about our local area and community. We will learn about the needs of the community, our local shops and businesses and use maps of our local area.</p>	<p>Health & Wellbeing </p> <p>In P.E. the children will have opportunities to develop skills in possession games. In movement and gymnastics, we are developing strength, coordination and stability using a variety of controlled jumps. Children will have learning experiences linked to the following indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active • Respected • Responsible <p>We will also develop our understanding of children’s rights as a Rights Respecting School.</p>	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <p>Over this term, the class will be exploring how we treat each other through stories from the Bible about Jesus’ family and friends.</p> <p>Later in the term, our topic will be ‘Easter and Surprises’.</p> <p>We will develop our awareness of the ways in which Christians celebrate different times of the year and relate these to our own lives and community.</p> 
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p> <p>This term, the class will further develop their mental agility skills using Number Talks. There will also be a focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition and subtraction • Fractions • Money • Multiplication facts • Measurement – length, weight, volume 	<p>Technologies </p> <p>We will continue to use our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. We will also develop our skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet safety • Using search engines. • Product design • Using iPads • Using QR codes 	<p>Science </p> <p>In Science, the class will investigate Forces, Electricity and Waves.</p> <p>The class will take part in activities including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the forces exerted by magnets • Identifying magnetic materials • Design a magnetic game. 	<p>Expressive Arts </p> <p>In Art we will develop skills in art appreciation and look at the work of various artists.</p> <p>In Drama we will use our poetry recital as a stimulus for role play.</p> <p>In Music we will learn and perform some Scottish songs. Later in the term we will be exploring Blues music, using voice, interactive games and instruments.</p>

Home Learning Opportunities



<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <p>Read your weekly reading book.</p> <p>Active Spelling –Practise your phonemes and common words.</p> <p>Read for pleasure or listen to an audio book. Write a little book review. How many stars would you give your book?</p> <p>Visit the library.</p>	<p>Social Studies</p>  <p>Learn your Scottish poem 'The Sair Finger'. Room 4 'Lament for a lost dinner ticket' Room 5</p> <p>Try different Scottish foods.</p> <p>Plan your own Burns Supper for your family.</p> <p>Visit the Common Green and make your own map of all of the shops.</p>	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <p>Play outdoors!</p> <p>Make a diary of all of your physical activity.</p> <p>Make a list of all of your favourite healthy foods. Use this to plan the weekly shopping list with your family.</p> <p>Make a healthy snack to share with your family.</p>	<p>Religious & Moral</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>Explain <i>The Easter Story</i> to someone at home.</p> <p>Talk to your family and tell them why it is important to be a good friend.</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <p>Practise your mental maths on a whiteboard with an adult.</p> <p>Play maths games on Top Marks, Sumdog and Education City.</p> <p>Practise counting forward and backward in 2s, 5s and 10s.</p> <p>Practise your number bonds.</p>	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>Discuss ways to keep safe on the internet with someone at home.</p> <p>Research some facts about Robert Burns.</p> <p>Take photographs of the Common Green and add these to your map.</p> <p>Practise your keyboard and mouse skills.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>Use a magnet to make a list of all of the magnetic things in your home.</p> <p>Try some experiments using magnets:</p> <p>https://www.science-sparks.com/10-great-ideas-for-learning-about-magnetism/</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <p>Practise reciting 'The Sair Finger' or 'Lament for a lost dinner ticket' at home- maybe you could perform for your family -remember the actions!</p> <p>Make an Easter card for friends or family.</p> <p>Draw/paint/weave your own tartan or Scotland flag.</p>