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<p>Language & Literacy </p> <p>This term we will be working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Developing our use of Active Literacy strategies to help us learn our phonemes and spelling words. -In Reading, we will continue to develop word attack strategies to help with decoding new words. -Learning to respond to a variety of comprehension questions about events and characters within their book with a focus on predicting. -We will focus on letter formation, sentence structure and writing our full names. -In writing, we will develop skills in characterisation and persuasive writing using the Talk for Writing programme, and The Three Little Pigs as our focus. -In grammar, we will focus on using the alphabet, nouns and adjectives. 	<p>Social Studies </p> <p>The topic for this term is 'The Common Green'. We will focus on-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing an understanding of map work and sense of direction by exploring the local area and creating a map of Strathaven with key landmarks. • Researching the history and impact the community has on the local area. • Comparing and contrasting the community with other areas of Scotland. 	<p>Health & Wellbeing </p> <p>In P.E. we will be developing our skills in gymnastics, progressing our balance, jump and roll skills through sequences. Later on in the term we will focus on skills required to play rebound games.</p> <p>In Health and Wellbeing, we will be focusing our learning on 'how to keep safe and healthy' using food and health as our focus.</p> <p>Using our Do-Be Mindful activities we will be introduced to the programme through practical, oral and written tasks. We will also learn techniques to help maintain a positive mental health.</p> <p>In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School and developing our class charter.</p>	<p>Religious & Moral </p> <p>In RME we will focus on stories of 'Hope'.</p> <p>By exploring the bible stories including 'Jonah and the Whale', we will learn about the beliefs Christians have about God and Jesus.</p> <p>We will develop our understanding of these beliefs and values, learning about hope and second chances.</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics </p> <p>This term we will further develop our mental agility skills. We will also be developing skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using numbers 1-100, counting on and back, writing and ordering • Identifying odd and even numbers • Estimating to the nearest 10 • Place value 	<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"> • Keyboard skills and mouse control. • Accessing the main menu and creating documents. • Using Microsoft Office Applications. • Using word processing to present simple words and sentences. <p>In addition, we will use Education City to extend our numeracy and literacy skills.</p>	<p>Science </p> <p>In Science we are studying Biological Systems with our focus being 'My Body'.</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise similarities and differences between ourselves and others • Name and identify the main external parts of human and other animals • Describe some ways in which humans keep themselves safe 	<p>Expressive Arts </p> <p>In Art, we will develop skills in drawing and printing.</p> <p>In music we will listen to and respond to different types of music through the Charanga Music Programme. We will learn to use pulse, rhythm and pitch in harmony.</p> <p>In drama, we will use different texts as stimuli for role play and retelling stories.</p>



Home Learning Opportunities

<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <p>Read for pleasure!</p> <p>Visit the library.</p> <p>Read your reading book to an adult and discuss the story.</p> <p>Write a poem or story about Strathaven</p> <p>Active Literacy – practise phonemes and spelling common words.</p>	<p>Social Studies</p>  <p>Explore the local area.</p> <p>Take pictures of your favourite parts of your community.</p> <p>Go a walk taking a new route to discover new parts of the local area.</p>	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <p>Play outside!</p> <p>Make up new games and teach to someone else.</p> <p>Make up a list of your favourite healthy foods</p> <p>Take a walk to the Common Green</p> <p>Walk or cycle to school.</p>	<p>Religious & Moral</p>  <p>Find out what you can about different festivals or celebrations and how they are celebrated.</p> <p>Talk to your family about being kind and respectful to others and explain how you show these values.</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <p>Practise your number formation.</p> <p>Practise adding and subtracting mentally and talk about how you got your answer.</p> <p>Count aloud during everyday experiences. E.g., Climbing steps, counting out Lego pieces, how peas are on your plate?</p> <p>Recite days of the week and months of the year songs.</p> <p>Look at a calendar and discuss days/ months of the year.</p>	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>Practise your keyboard skills on BBC Dance Mat.</p> <p>Research facts about Strathaven.</p> <p>If you have access, use the computer to create a picture of The Common Green or your favourite shop.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>Visit the Glasgow Science Centre.</p> <p>Speak to an adult about news articles related to science.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <p>Draw your dream town to live in.</p> <p>Draw a map of Strathaven labelling your favourite parts.</p> <p>Create a 'human body' using recycled materials.</p>