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<p><b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b></p> <p>This term we will further develop our mental agility skills using Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantities</li> <li>• Addition within 20</li> <li>• Subtraction within 20</li> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Money</li> </ul>	<p><b>Technologies</b></p> <p>We will gain confidence in using different software, logging on/off correctly and using different keyboard functions.</p> <p>We will also develop skills in using-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glow</li> <li>• Education City</li> <li>• iPad applications</li> <li>• Coding</li> </ul>  <p>We will also be developing skills in simple sewing.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In science we will be investigation Sustainability.</p> <p>We will be looking at food and environment and we will be planting in the school gardens.</p> 	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <p>Art and Design -we will be developing skills in design. We will also investigate different techniques in using paint and colour.</p> <p>Drama- We will practise for our Nativity performance.</p> <p>Dance- We will learn some traditional Scottish dances.</p> <p>In music, we will learn and perform our Nativity songs.</p> 

## Home Learning Opportunities



<p><b>Language &amp; Literacy</b></p>  <p>Read for pleasure!</p> <p>Read your reading book to an adult every night.</p> <p>Active Spelling – practice spelling common words using some of the active spelling strategies provided.</p> <p>Practise your French and BSL vocabulary for the calendar and weather.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p>  <p>Draw your favourite dinosaurs or create a species of your own.</p> <p>Make your own fossils or go digging outside to find some of your own</p> <p>Research dinosaurs using books or the internet</p> <p>Expand your knowledge and interest by watching 'Andy's Dinosaur Adventure'.</p>	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b></p>  <p>Do some indoor and outdoor activities with you family and friends.</p> <p>Walk, cycle or scoot to school.</p> <p>Go outside and play!</p> <p>Learn a new sport.</p> <p>Keep a record of all your achievements.</p>	<p><b>Religious &amp; Moral</b></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>Discuss at home the qualities of a good friend. Do a good deed for someone. Make your own Christmas cards. Talk to a parent or carer about what bullying is and how to prevent it.</p>
 <p>Play a board game like Snakes and Ladders which will help with your counting within 100.</p> <p>Show your parent/ carer how to partition numbers into tens and units – <math>42 = 40 + 2 = 4</math> tens and 2 units</p> <p>Play Top Marks to test your maths skills.</p>	<p><b>Technologies</b></p> <p>Discuss ways to keep safe on the internet with someone at home. What are their views?</p> <p>Use Doorway Online to practise typing skills.</p> <p>Use a digital camera/tablet to capture photographs. Edit your photograph using the tools available.</p> 	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Visit the Science Centre and investigate how our body works.</p> <p>Find ways to keep our bodies healthy – What part of your body is getting used when you play certain sports?</p> <p>Go on a senses hunt around your house.</p> 	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>  <p>Make a winter collage.</p> <p>Practise your nativity songs.</p> <p>Make a fireworks painting.</p>