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<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term we will focus on Higher Order Thinking reading strategies including scanning, skimming, connecting, and questioning. In talking and listening, we will focus on reporting back after group work. In grammar, P4 will be focusing on singular and plural, comparative adjectives and sentence structure. P5 will have a focus on adjective and adverbial phrases, singular and plural, and possessive pronouns. We will also be studying our class novel, <i>Gangsta Granny</i>. In writing, we will focus on recount writing through our Talk for Writing Programme. We will also look at fairytale writing later in the term. Our focus areas for French and BSL will be weather and the calendar. 	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>This term our topic will be 'Global Goals'</p> <p>This term we will focus on-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> exploring how global issues affect local communities. understanding our rights and responsibilities and the importance of being an active global citizen. exploring the 17 Global Goals- understanding the importance and impact of each one. integrating our sustainability focus of reducing waste and linking this to the Global Goals. 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In PE, we will be developing our striking and fielding, and orienteering skills and later in the term, learning Scottish Dances. We will also be focusing on achievements this term. The children will explore their hobbies and skills and how motivating factors play a role in success. We will also continue to develop our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School. 	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our focus this term will be the 12 Apostles. We will further develop our understanding of values such as caring, sharing, fairness, equality and love. Later in the term, we will look at the 12th Day of Christmas 'Feast of the Kings'.
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p> <p>This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks strategies. We will also be developing skills in using and applying the four operations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and subtraction to 1000. Time. Multiplication and division using a variety of mental and written methods. Money. P5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and subtraction beyond 1000, including problem solving and enquiry. Time. Multiplication and division using a variety of mental and written methods. Money. 	<p>Technologies</p> <p>We will continue to use our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum, whilst also developing our use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Office Applications Typing skills Internet Safety iPad applications Using search engines and saving favourite websites.  <p>We will also be focusing on craft and design, with a particular focus on joining fabrics.</p> <p>In addition, we will use digital technologies to consolidate maths and literacy skills.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>In science, our focus is on Planet Earth, investigating solids, liquids and gases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will investigate how water changes state. We will also learn the process of the water cycle and investigate different water samples from the environment. In addition, we will explore different methods that can be used to clean and conserve water. 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In art, we will develop skills in painting and colour. In music, we will be learning the songs for the Coffee and Carols Service. We will be performing as part of the choir for our Christmas show. 'Dragon Days'. In dance, we will be learning a variety of traditional Scottish dances.

Home Learning Opportunities

<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <p>Read for pleasure!</p> <p>Read your class reading book, then write a book review at home.</p> <p>Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. Can you test them after on their knowledge of the book?</p> <p>Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies.</p>	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Choose one Global Goal to research- create a poster or presentation.</p> <p>Go out litter picking in your local community.</p> <p>Implement a sustainable practice at home, for example recycling.</p> <p>Think of ways you could reduce waste at home.</p>	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <p>Make a poster or video about someone you admire. What did they achieve? What challenges did they overcome?</p> <p>Play a game of rounders with your family.</p> <p>Learn a new sport.</p> <p>Help prepare your own snack/ packed lunch.</p>	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <p>Research and create a presentation or poster on one of the 12 Apostles.</p> <p>Host a family discussion on the importance of preserving natural landmarks like the 12 Apostles.</p> <p>Write a short story or poem inspired by the themes of celebration and gift giving.</p> <p>Make a festive treat with an adult.</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <p>Practise all multiplication tables and number bonds.</p> <p>Create your own Maths board or card game to help you with addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Practise quick fire mental maths addition, subtraction, multiplication and division on Education City.</p>	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>Practise your typing skills on BBC Dancemat.</p> <p>Practise your photography skills.</p> <p>Make a film about your hobby.</p> <p>Research one of the Global Goals.</p> <p>Use Google Classroom and Education City at home.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>Recreate the water cycle at home and explain the process to a parent or carer.</p> <p>Make a poster explain the different states of solids, liquids and gases.</p> <p>Visit the Science Centre.</p> 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <p>Make up a dance with your friends and perform to an audience.</p> <p>Write a script and perform/ film it.</p> <p>Practise joining fabrics together with an adult.</p> 

Here are some activities for you to try at home!