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<p><b>Numeracy</b> </p> <p>This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number talks. We will also be developing skills in- <b>P3-</b></p> <p>Addition and subtraction to 100 using mental and written methods.</p> <p>Money – identifying all coins and notes to £10 and calculating totals/ giving change within £1.</p> <p>Time - Telling the time using quarter past using analogue and digital clocks.</p> <p>Applying numeracy skills in a variety of contexts across the curriculum.</p> <p><b>P4-</b></p> <p>Addition and subtraction to 1000.</p> <p>Time.</p> <p>Multiplication and division using a variety of mental and written methods.</p> <p>Money.</p>	<p><b>Technologies</b></p> <p>We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum and developing our knowledge of how technology can help people.</p> <p>We will also develop our use of-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Office Applications, including creating and saving our files.</li> <li>• We will continue to develop our knowledge of coding using the microbits.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b> </p> <p>In science, we will be investigating <b>The Skeleton</b></p> <p>We will-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the position and function of the bones of the skeleton.</li> <li>• Develop an understanding what I need to do to keep my bones strong and healthy.</li> <li>• Identify inherited characteristics.</li> <li>• Understand what germs are and how they are spread.</li> <li>• Identify how to keep healthy.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b> </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In art, we will develop skills in painting using primary and secondary colours, using textures and lightening/ darkening tones.</li> <li>• In drama, we will develop our performance skills through our Christmas Nativity for P3 and the Christmas show for P4.</li> <li>• In music we will be learning Christmas Carols for the Coffee and Carols performance.</li> <li>• In dance we will learning traditional ceilidh dances.</li> </ul>

## Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!

<p><b>Language &amp; Literacy</b></p> <p>Read for pleasure! Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. Read your class reading book. Practise your spelling list using active spelling strategies. Visit the library and discover a new author.</p> 	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p>Visit somewhere in Scotland and send a postcard to the class.</p> <p>Ask friends and relatives to send a postcard from elsewhere in the UK or the world to our class.</p> <p>Use google Earth to find places you have visited.</p>	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b></p>  <p>Create a set of rules for the MUGA. Go cycling. Go for a walk or run. Go outside and play! Make a healthy snack for your family. Talk to your family about what you have learned at school about food hygiene and keeping healthy. Keep a diary of your healthy activities.</p>	<p><b>Religious &amp; Moral</b></p> <p>Can you find other parables and explain the morals of the stories?</p> <p>Find out if your family or family friends have their own Christmas traditions.</p> <p>Find out where you can contribute to a Foodbank or collection for the Homeless.</p>
<p><b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b></p>  <p>Practise number bonds and multiplication tables. Use a whiteboard to practise quick fire mental maths with a partner.</p> <p>Go shopping with an adult and discuss the prices of items on your list. What is most/ least expensive? Which coins could you use to pay?</p> <p>Play a maths game on Top Marks or Education City.</p>	<p><b>Technologies</b></p>  <p>Open your GLOW documents at home and check your spelling on Google Classroom.</p> <p>Use Google Maps to make directions to a favourite place you would like to visit.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p>  <p>Create a movable joint out of cardboard or paper to show how the joint works.</p> <p>Make a quiz about the skeleton and challenge your family.</p> 	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>  <p>Start a sketch book. Paint, draw and be creative. Make an autumnal leaf picture. Make your own birthday and Christmas cards. Visit a gallery or museum. Learn your words for the show songs. Learn how to make paper snowflakes.</p>