
















<p><b>Language &amp; Literacy</b></p> <p>This term we will focus on-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher order thinking reading strategies including comparing and connecting.</li> <li>Further developing our fluency, expression and understanding of texts as part of our group reading.</li> <li>Enhancing our listening and talking skills through group presentations.</li> <li>Active Literacy spelling strategies including words within words and definitions using dictionary skills.</li> <li>Through our Talk for Writing programme, we will focus on explanation and discussion texts.</li> <li>In French and BSL, we will look at weather and calendar.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p>In Social Studies, we will be investigating environmental impact through our novel study- 'World Burn Down'.</p> <p>We will look at-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying and classifying examples of living things to understand and appreciate their diversity.</li> <li>Investigating where there are Rainforests in the world and why they are important to the world's eco system.</li> <li>The environmental impact of human activity and ways in which we can live in a more environmentally responsible way.</li> <li>Global Warming and its impact on the Rainforest.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b></p> <p>In PE, we will be further developing our hockey skills. Focusing on safety when playing hockey, the passes we can use and strategies when working in a team to achieve success, before moving onto Orienteering. P5s will also continue swimming.</p> <p>Our focus for H&amp;W will be Achieving and Nurturing. We will focus on achievements and understanding the importance of learning new skills and hobbies and the motivating factors which may impact on these.</p> <p>In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.</p>	<p><b>Religious &amp; Moral</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In RME, we will explore and reflect upon stories of justice.</li> <li>We will investigate moral stories in Hinduism.</li> <li>As we approach Christmas, we will explore traditional Christmas symbolism and their importance within the Christian religion.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b></p> <p>This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks focusing specifically on addition skills.</p> <p>We will also be developing skills in-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiplication</li> <li>Division</li> <li>Money</li> </ul> <p>We will also apply our skills across the number operations to solve word problems.</p> 	<p><b>Technologies</b></p> <p>We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.</p> <p>We will also develop our use of the Microsoft package -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microsoft Word</li> <li>Microsoft PowerPoint</li> </ul> <p>We will further develop our confidence in coding using Scratch and Micro: Bit where we will create projects related to our Social Studies topic.</p> <p>We will also be investigating technological developments in society.</p> 	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science, we will be investigating the Rainforest.</p> <p>We will look at-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying and classifying examples of living things</li> <li>Investigating where there are Rainforests in the world</li> <li>The impact of human activity.</li> </ul> <p>As part of our Science and Sustainability, we will be focusing on Biodiversity where we will investigate the complex ecosystem in the rainforest.</p> <p>We will also explore the freezing point of water through practical experiments.</p> 	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In art, we will focus on depicting tone using tints and shades while painting.</li> <li>We will develop skills in the design process when creating our Christmas crafts.</li> <li>We will practise and perform our class assembly.</li> <li>We will practise and perform our Christmas show and practise the songs for Coffee and Carols evening.</li> <li>We will develop our dance skills in traditional Scottish dancing.</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!</p>  <p>Read your class reading book every night and discuss what you are reading with parent or carer.</p> <p>Practise your spelling list using active spelling strategies.</p> <p>Recommend books you have read on the Google Classroom stream.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p>Visit the library and find some interesting books about the Rainforest.</p> <p>Watch some documentaries about the rainforest and do some note taking on important facts and the animals that live there.</p> <p>Visit Calderglen zoo and identify the different animals that come from the Rainforest.</p> <p>Research and find out about the effects of Global Warming in the Rainforest and what you can do to help.</p> 	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b></p>  <p>Research someone you admire for their achievements. How did they achieve success? What challenges did they overcome?</p> <p>Set up a fitness circuit for you and your family.</p> <p>Go outside and play!</p> <p>Create an orienteering circuit in your local park/ green space.</p>	<p><b>Religious &amp; Moral</b></p> <p>Research ways that world religions celebrate different festivals.</p> <p>Create a comic strip of the Christmas story, or the story of another festival/ celebration.</p> <p>Go on a walk around Strathaven and discuss with your family any Christmas symbols you see and what they may represent.</p>
<p><b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b></p> <p>Practise all multiplication tables 2-12, and quickfire recall of number facts</p> <p>Use estimation skills to keep a running total of a Christmas budget - (decorations, gifts or food).</p> <p>Create your own card game or board game to help consolidate your addition and subtraction skills.</p> <p>Practise counting on/back with various number sequences.</p> 	<p><b>Technologies</b></p>  <p>Use the links of Google Classroom to access the websites for Scratch and Micro: Bit. What creations can you code?</p> <p>Discuss internet safety and social media with people at home. What are their views?</p> <p>Make a PowerPoint about an area of interest.</p> <p>Design and make your own Christmas craft and upload the picture to Google Classroom.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p>  <p>Visit the library and find some interesting books about the Rainforest.</p> <p>Watch some documentaries about the rainforest and do some note taking on important facts and the animals that live there.</p> <p>Conduct experiments at home in relation to water and its freezing point.</p> <p>Research and find out about the effects of Global Warming in the Rainforest and what you can do to help.</p> <p>Look at trees and identify the tree by looking at their leaves.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>  <p>Visit a gallery or museum.</p> <p>Design your own Christmas cards.</p> <p>Learn to play charades or Pictionary with your family.</p> <p>Design, draw and label your own new fictional Rainforest animal.</p>