



What are we learning this term?



Language & Literacy

We will be developing our use of Active Literacy this term, focusing on comprehension strategies, and writing tasks.

This term we will focus on –

- Developing characters, descriptive and informative writing through our 'Talk for Writing' approach.
- Using higher order thinking skills including synthesising, inferring, summarising and paraphrasing.

Our Class Novel this term, is 'My Footprints.'

We will also focus on the use of Scots language and studying and reciting Burns' poetry focusing on our poem 'Address to the Toothache' by Robert Burns.

Our focus for this term will be French vocabulary related to the topics of food and classroom/personal objects. We will practise new vocabulary through a range of different activities and contexts, including games and songs.

Social Studies



This term we will be studying the Weavers in 1820, Strathaven.

- We will investigate the timeline of historical figure, James Wilson, a Strathaven Weaver
- We will explore the area of Strathaven in 1820 and compare it to the current area, looking at the similarities and differences.
- We will interpret historical evidence to help us build a picture of Strathaven's heritage.

We will also be studying Generation X looking at Scotland in the 1980's.

- We will explore the key cultural, political, and social events of the 1980s, examining their impact on Scotland and the wider world.
- We will also compare the similarities and differences of key aspects of the 1980's such as music, technology, sports to the 21st century.

Health & Wellbeing



- In PE, we will be developing our skills through possession games.
- We will also develop our basketball, netball and athletic skills.
- During our Health and Wellbeing lessons, we will have a focus on racism, bullying and empowerment, linking to our class novel.
- Later in the term, we will explore themes of being active, respected, and responsible, and develop our knowledge of health benefits linked with being active outdoors.

Religious & Moral

- This term, we will be learning about the importance of The Ark of the Covenant within the Jewish religion. We will explore the 10 Commandments and their importance within both Judaism and Christianity.
- We will also study Christian beliefs and traditions relating to the celebration of Easter, including the Easter Story and the significance of Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term, we continue to develop our mental agility skills using Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in –

- Division
- Fractions and Decimals.
- Patterns and Relationships.
- Money
- Shape
- Chance and Uncertainty.
- Angles and Symmetry.

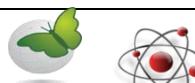
P5 will also be developing skills in multiples, factors and prime numbers.

Technologies



- Our focus in ICT this term, will be developing our skills in using different technologies safely and using a variety of Microsoft applications.
- We will also investigate different aspects of internet safety, including the risks when searching the web.
- We will develop our technology skills through coding and Sphero Indis
- We will also be exploring food hygiene and safety by making our own couscous while also building knowledge of eco-friendly food packaging linking to our sustainability focus.

Science



Our learning in science this term will be based around 'Mixing Materials.'

- We will learn about how different materials can be combined, how some mixtures can be separated again, and how certain materials can change when it is mixed (e.g., dissolving or reacting).
- We will also use our previous knowledge of solids, liquids, and gases, and learn to observe and describe the properties of materials when mixed during experiments.

Expressive Arts



- In art, we will be creating Scots inspired artwork for the Burns competition.
- In drama, we will work on our performance skills, with our Scots poem as a stimulus. We will also do this through learning and performing our class assembly.
- This term we will work through the Spring Unit of our Charanga music programme, beginning with the song, "Train is a-coming". We will focus on rhythm, pitch and dynamics and use both voice and untuned percussion instruments. We will also learn and perform songs linked to the celebration of Easter.

Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!

Language & Literacy	Social Studies	Health & Wellbeing	Religious & Moral
<p></p> <p>Research the Scots language and share some of the words you find.</p> <p>Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading.</p> <p>Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies.</p> <p>Share the French games and vocabulary that you have learned so far with your friends/family.</p>	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Visit the John Hastie Museum.</p> <p>Share your learning about The Strathaven Weavers with your friends/family.</p> <p>Take a walk through Strathaven Park. Have a look in the stream that flows through the park, to see what you can find flowing through. Make sure an adult accompanies you!</p> <p>Talk to an older adult in your family and ask them what they can remember about the 1980s, create a small report about what you find out.</p>	<p></p> <p>Create a set of rules for the MUGA.</p> <p>Go outside and play!</p> <p>Make a keep fit choice to do at home.</p> <p>Walk or cycle to school.</p> <p>Share The Right of the Month at home and explain what it means for you.</p>	<p></p> <p>Research The Ark of the Covenant, create a poster on what you find.</p> <p>Talk to your family about the Christian traditions of Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.</p> <p>Prepare pancakes at home with an adult, for Shrove Tuesday.</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p> <p></p> <p>Practise all multiplication tables and number bonds.</p> <p>Calculate the cost of your weekly shop.</p> <p>Practise quick-fire mental maths with someone at home.</p> <p>Practise your maths skills on Education City and Topmarks.</p>	<p>Technologies</p> <p></p> <p>Show someone in your house how to weave.</p> <p>Research some Scottish landmarks and landscapes e.g., Glen Coe, Ben Lomond, the Finnieston Crane.</p> <p>Research your topic.</p> <p>Make a new recipe at home with an adult.</p> <p>Use Google Classroom and Education City at home.</p>	<p></p> <p>Try an experiment at home, such as making slime or dissolving sugar or salt in water. Make sure an adult helps you.</p> <p>Go outside and mix a selection of Earth materials in a jar to see how they react.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p></p> <p>Visit a gallery or museum.</p> <p>Sketch the local environment.</p> <p>Learn your Burns poem and perform to your family.</p> <p>Try some weaving, using materials you have at home such as cardboard and wool.</p>