

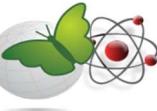


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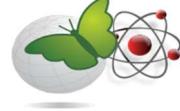
What are we learning this term?

Class Primary 7

Term 4

Language & Literacy  This term we will focus on- -In reading, we are focusing on connecting and inferring strategies and responding to higher order questions through our class novel 'The Final Year'. -In writing, we will be developing a range of non-fiction and fiction genres through our Talk for Writing approach including explanation and discursive texts. -In BSL we will focus on signs related to parts of the body and clothing. We will also revise and consolidate fingerspelling.	Social Studies  In social studies this term, we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of Japan. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will discuss issues of the diversity of cultures, values and customs in our society, and that of Japan.• We will compare the lifestyle and culture of citizens in Japan with those of Scotland and discuss the similarities and differences.	Health & Wellbeing  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In PE, we will focus on rebound games and athletics.• In Health and Wellbeing, we will focus on our transition to high school.• We will develop our understanding of growing up through our Relationships and Sexual Health programme.• In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.	Religious & Moral Our RME focus is to develop understanding of the different world religions. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our focus this term will be on 'Ways of life- you are what you eat'.• We will explore beliefs and traditions surrounding the preparation and consumption of food in a number of different cultures and religions.
Numeracy & Mathematics  This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measurement• Data handling• Equations and expressions• Chance and Uncertainty• Angles and symmetry	Technologies  We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. We will also develop our use of- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microsoft Office applications• Coding• IPAD skills We will also develop our engineering skills by designing and creating a tower with LED lighting.	Science  In science, we will be investigating Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Natural Disasters. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will collaborate in investigations to compare magnetic, electrostatic and gravitational forces and explore their practical applications.• We will be able to describe the physical processes of a natural disaster and discuss its impact on people and the landscape.	Expressive Arts  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In art, we will develop skills in Japanese related art e.g. Samurai warriors, Manga/anime/cherry blossom.• In music and drama, we will focus on learning and performing the songs, presentations and music for our leavers service.• In music we will work on playing simple melodies on tuned percussion following staff notation. We will continue to develop skills in using beaters with accuracy.

Language & Literacy	Social Studies	Health & Wellbeing	Religious & Moral
 <p>Read for pleasure! Read to a younger child and share your favourite stories. Read your class reading book. Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. Write a book review, giving your opinion on your book. Practise your spelling list using active spelling strategies.</p>	 <p>Try sushi! Research the history of Japanese martial arts. Watch some anime and create your own characters. Research and create your own origami animals. Find out about some Japanese traditions.</p>	 <p>Spend time playing outside. Take up a new sport. Spend time with your family. Discuss thoughts and feelings regarding transition to high school with an adult.</p>	<p>Do your own research on Shinto. Find out about the origins of Shinto and what it teaches. Make a fact file or poster on Shinto rituals to share with the class.</p>

Numeracy & Mathematics	Technologies	Science	Expressive Arts
 <p>Go online and plan/budget for a holiday in Japan. Practise all multiplication tables 2-12. Use estimation to keep a running total at the supermarket. See how close you got at the checkout! Practise quick fire mental maths, including all number bonds with a partner. Make a maths board game on one of your topics.</p>	 <p>Talk about internet safety and social media to people at home. Why do you think social media has age restrictions? Write a story using speech to text on Google Docs at home and email this to your teacher though Glow. Research information about Japan.</p>	 <p>Climb Loudoun Hill and marvel at the extinct volcano upon which you stand! Can you pick out any particular features of the landscape? Find 'greener' ways to travel- walk or cycle. Visit the Science Centre.</p>	 <p>Learn the words for the leavers' service songs. Choose an artist and compile a fact file on him/ her. Can you make an electronic version? Keep a sketch book. Visit a gallery or museum.</p>

Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!