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<p>Language & Literacy </p> <p>This term we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop our use of Active Literacy strategies to help us learn our phonemes and spelling words. In Reading, we will continue to develop word attack strategies to help with decoding new words and will learn to respond to a variety of comprehension questions about events and characters with a focus on predicting. In handwriting, we will focus on letter formation and writing our full names. In writing, we will develop skills in characterisation and persuasive writing using the Talk for Writing programme, and The Three Little Pigs as our focus. In grammar, we will focus on using the alphabet, nouns and adjectives. 	<p>Social Studies </p> <p>The topic for this term is 'The Common Green'.</p> <p><u>We will:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an understanding of map work skills by identifying key places in Strathaven. Describe what some local places and people do. Develop an understanding of how we use money in shops and the purpose of shops and businesses in Strathaven. Explore community jobs and how they help us. <p><u>We will also be focussing on sustainability:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing an understanding of the difference between clean and dirty air. Exploring where dirty air comes from and how it affects us. Exploring how we can help reduce pollution and keep our air clean. 	<p>Health & Wellbeing </p> <p>In P.E. we will be developing our skills in gymnastics, progressing our balance, jump and roll skills through sequences, we will also develop our skills required to play rebound games.</p> <p>In Health and Wellbeing, we will be focusing our learning on 'how to keep safe and healthy'.</p> <p>Through a variety of mindful activities, we will learn techniques to help maintain a positive mental health.</p> <p>In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School and developing our Class Charter.</p>	<p>Religious & Moral </p> <p>In RME we will focus on stories of 'Hope'.</p> <p>By exploring stories including 'Jonah and the Whale', we will learn about the beliefs Christians have about God and Jesus.</p> <p>We will develop our understanding of these beliefs and values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflecting on what we do when we are scared or unsure. Exploring forgiveness and second chances. Thinking about what we can learn and apply in our lives.
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics </p> <p>This term we will further develop our mental agility skills using Number talks. We will also be developing skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerals- reading writing, ordering and reciting numbers to 20 starting from any odd or even number. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Place Value- zero as a place holder and making teen numbers using tens and ones Estimating and rounding. 	<p>Technologies </p> <p>We will continue to use our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise logging in to a Chromebook using a username and password. Begin to understand the layout of a keyboard. Use input devices such as a mouse or touch screen to control to drag and drop objects. Capture images and record digital video images using an iPad. 	<p>Science </p> <p>In Science we will be studying Biological Systems with our focus being 'My Body'. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn what the skeleton is and what it does. Learn about parts of the body, inside and out. Develop an understanding of what the heart, lungs and brain do. Discover how food travels through our bodies. Learn what germs are, how they can make us sick and the importance of washing our hands. 	<p>Expressive Arts </p> <p>In Art, we will develop skills in drawing and printing.</p> <p>In Music we will listen to and respond to different types of music through the Charanga Music Programme. We will learn to use pulse, rhythm and pitch in harmony.</p> <p>In Drama, we will use different texts as stimuli for role play and retelling stories.</p>



Home Learning Opportunities

Language & Literacy  Read for pleasure! Visit the library. Read your reading book to an adult and discuss the story. Write a poem or story about Strathaven Active Literacy – practise phonemes and spelling common words.	Social Studies  Explore the local area. Take pictures of your favourite parts of Strathaven. Go for a walk, perhaps taking a new route, to discover new parts of the local area. Think about small changes you can make to help to protect our environment at home, e.g. reuse bags, unplug appliances when not being used	Health & Wellbeing  Play outside! Make up new games and teach to someone else. Make up a list of your favourite healthy foods Walk or cycle to school.	Religious & Moral  Find out what you can about different festivals or celebrations and how they are celebrated. Talk to your family about being kind and respectful to others and explain how you show these values.
Numeracy & Mathematics  Practise your number formation. Practise adding and subtracting mentally and talk about how you got your answer. Count aloud during everyday experiences. E.g., Climbing steps, counting out Lego pieces, how peas are on your plate? Practise counting on and back to 30 and beyond. Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.	Technologies  Practise your keyboard skills on BBC Dance Mat. Research facts about Strathaven. Play numeracy games using Topmarks. Practise number and letter formation using Doorway Online.	Science  Visit the Glasgow Science Centre. Speak to an adult about news articles related to science. Make a skeleton out of stones, Lego, sticks or pasta.	Expressive Arts  Draw your dream town to live in. Draw a map of Strathaven labelling your favourite parts. Create a 'human body' using recycled materials.