Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Language & Literacy



- This term we will focus on Stonelaw reading strategies including scanning, skimming, connecting, and questioning.
- In talking and listening, we will focus on reporting back after group work.
- We will continue to use Active spelling strategies following our spelling programme including diacritical marking and dictionary definitions.
- We will also be studying our class novel, Charlottes Web.
- In writing, we will focus on Persuasive writing. We will also look at the features of a Haiku poem later in the term.
- Our focus areas for French and BSL will be weather and the calendar.

Social Studies

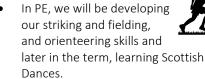
This term our topic will be 'Global Goal 8 -Decent work and Economic Growth'

This term we will focus on-

- exploring how global goal 8 affects local communities.
- understanding our rights and responsibilities and the importance of being an active global citizen.
- exploring Global Goal 8 throughout the world and understanding its importance.
- integrating our sustainability focus of human rights and lives whilst exploring Maslow's Hierarchy of needs.

Health & Wellbeing

Primary 4/5 Term 2



- We will also be focusing on achievements this term. The children will explore childhood milestones as well as discussing our hobbies and skills.
- understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.

Religious & Moral

- Our focus this term will be Patron Saints and their stories.
- We will further develop our understanding of values such as caring, sharing, fairness, equality and love.
- Later in the term, we will look at the story of Christmas and how Christians celebrate.

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks strategies. We will also be developing skills in using and applying the four operations.

- Addition and subtraction to 1000.
- Multiplication and division using a variety of mental and written methods.
- Money.

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- Addition and subtraction beyond 1000, including problem solving and enquiry.
- Time.
- Multiplication and division using a variety of mental and written methods.
- Money.

Technologies

We will continue to use our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum, whilst also developing our use of

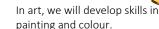
- Microsoft Office Applications
- Typing skills
- Internet Safety
- iPad applications
- Using search engines and saving favourite websites.

In addition, we will use digital technologies to consolidate maths and literacy skills.

Science

In science, our focus is on Planet Earth. investigating solids, liquids and gases.

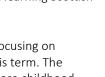
- We will investigate how water changes state.
- We will also learn the process of the water cycle and investigate different water samples from the environment.
- In addition, we will explore different methods that can be used to clean and conserve water.

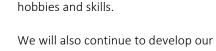


- In music, we will be learning the songs for the Coffee and Carols evening.
- We will be performing as part of the choir for our Christmas show.
- In dance, we will be learning a variety of traditional Scottish dances.













Home Learning Opportunities

Language & Literacy

Read for pleasure!



Read your class reading book, then write a book review at home.

Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. Can you test them after on their knowledge of the book?

Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies.

Social Studies

Research Global goal 8 - create a poster or presentation.

Find out about work and economic growth within your local community.

As family and friends about their jobs and/or how they support our local community.

Visit the library and find ay books on economy or work.

Health & Wellbeing



Make a poster or video about someone you admire. What did they achieve? What challenges did they overcome?

Ask your family if they remember when you completed any childhood milestones such as walking or talking. Create a timeline of your milestones.

Play a game of rounders with your family.

Learn a new sport.

Religious & Moral

Research and create a presentation or poster on one of the patron saints.

Write a short story or poem inspired by the themes of celebration and gift giving.

Make a festive treat with an adult.

Numeracy & Mathematics



Practise all multiplication tables and number bonds.

Create your own Maths board or card game to help you with addition and subtraction.

Practise quick fire mental maths addition, subtraction, multiplication and division on Sumdog.

Practise telling the time on both digital and analogue clocks.

Technologies



Practise your typing skills on BBC Dancemat.

Practise your photography skills.

Make a film about your hobby.

Research Global Goal 8.

Use Google Classroom and Education City at home.

Science



Recreate the water cycle at home and explain the process to a parent or carer.

Make a poster explain the different states of solids, liquids and gases.

Visit the Science Centre.

Expressive Arts



Make up a dance with your friends and perform to an audience.

Write a script and perform/ film it.

Use leaves from outside to draw/paint a still Autumn picture or create a leaf collage.



ue clocks.

Here are some activities for you to try at home!