



Language & Literacy - We will be focusing on the reading strategies of comparing, connecting and questioning. - We will continue to develop fluency and expression while reading our new class novel "Can You See Me?" - Through our Talk for Writing programme, we will focus on action/suspense stories and information texts. - We will enhance our listening and talking skills through group presentations - In French, we will look at the weather and the calendar.	Social Studies We will be investigating Space Exploration. We will look at- - The timeline of discovery. - The contribution that individuals are making to scientific discovery and invention and the impact this has made on society. - How technology has enabled exploration. - NASA discoveries. We will be discussing jobs of the future and discovering what's meant by automation.	Health & Wellbeing - In PE, we will be developing our hockey skills, focusing on safety and passing. We will work in teams and work on strategies to achieve success. We will be improving our agility, balance and co-ordination during orienteering sessions. - We will focus on 'Achieving and Nurturing' this term, including understanding the importance of learning new skills. - In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School and the right to belong to groups.	Religious & Moral - Festivals and Celebrations - we will explore the holy day 'Yom Kippur' in Judaism. - We will look at and reflect upon the meaning of atonement. - As we approach Christmas, we will explore festivals of Light across Faiths.
Numeracy & Mathematics This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in- - Time - Multiplication - Division - Money We will also apply our skills across the number operations to solve word problems.	Technologies We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. We will also develop our use of the Microsoft package, focusing on Word, PowerPoint and Publisher. We will continue our sessions with the Sphero Indi resource. We will develop our confidence in Coding, using Scratch.	Science In Science, we will be investigating Space Exploration. We will look at- - The timeline of discovery. - The contribution that individuals are making to scientific discovery and invention and the impact this has made on society. - How technology has enabled exploration. - NASA discoveries. We will also be exploring the 'Freezing Point' water experiment.	Expressive Arts - In art, we will focus on depicting tone using tints and shades while painting and using colour. - We will develop skills in the design process when creating our Christmas crafts. - We will practise and perform our class assembly. - We will practise and perform our Christmas show and practise the songs for Coffee and Carols evening. - We will develop our dance skills in traditional Scottish dancing.

Here are some activities for you to try at home!

Language & Literacy Read for pleasure!  Read your class reading book every night and discuss what you are reading with parent or carer. Practise your spelling list using active spelling strategies. Recommend books you have read on the Google Classroom stream.	Social Studies Watch some documentaries about Space Exploration and do some note taking. Visit the Dark Skies Observatory. Visit the Planetarium at GSC. Research a famous astronaut. Create a rocket from recycled materials. Take a picture and share with your class on GC. Visit the NASA kids website/ NASA visual tour. Find out when you can next see an International Space station fly past.	Health & Wellbeing  Research someone you admire for their achievements. How did they achieve success? What challenges did they overcome? Discuss and share your feelings with someone at home. Do a random act of kindness for family, friends and peers. Set up a fitness circuit for you and your family. Go outside and play!	Religious & Moral Research ways that world religions celebrate different festivals. Create a comic strip of the Christmas story, or the story of another festival/celebration. Go on a walk around Strathaven and discuss with your family any Christmas symbols you see and what they may represent.
Numeracy & Mathematics Practise all multiplication tables 2-12, and quickfire recall of number facts Use estimation skills to keep a running total of a Christmas budget – (decorations, gifts or food). Create your own game/card game/board game to help consolidate your multiplication and division skills. Create a model relating to our space theme using 2D shapes and 3D objects. Post on GC.	Technologies  Login to Google Classroom to access the websites for Scratch and MicroBits. What creations can you code? Discuss internet safety and social media with people at home. What are their views? Make a PowerPoint about an area of interest. Design and make your own Christmas craft.	Science  Visit the library and find some interesting books about Space Exploration. Visit the Dark Skies Observatory. Visit the Planetarium at GSC. Research a famous astronaut. Create a rocket from recycled materials. Take a picture and share with your class on GC. Visit the NASA kids website/ NASA visual tour. Find out when you can next see an International Space station fly past	Expressive Arts  Visit a gallery or museum. Design your own Christmas cards. Learn to play charades or Pictionary with your family. Design, draw and label your own fictional alien.