





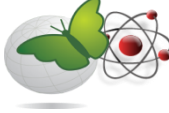













<p>Language & Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling- We will be continuing our use of Active Literacy this term, using phonics to read and decode words and learn our common words. • Writing- We will focus on instructional writing and recounts. We will continue working on our openings and endings, as well as using nouns, verbs and adjectives to enhance our writing. • Reading- We will select texts for enjoyment and explain our likes/dislikes. We will work on summarising our stories, determining importance within our reading, evaluating texts and we will also learn about inference. 	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Scottish Food and Drink This term, we will focus on Scottish culture. The children will learn about Scotland and explore traditional Scottish food and drink. They will learn a Scottish poem, enjoy stories written in Scots language, and find out what happens at a Burns Supper.</p> <p>Scottish Islands – Katie Morag Later this term, we will continue exploring Scottish culture by learning about the Scottish islands. The <i>Katie Morag</i> stories will be used as a stimulus for learning. Activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing our own tartan • Learning how to use maps • Exploring Scottish symbols, such as the thistle • Finding out about tourism and life on the Scottish islands <p>Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food-local seasonality • Human Rights-what matters to us? • Water-exploring the surface of water 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In PE, the children will have opportunities to develop skills in possession games and athletics. • In HWB, children will have learning experiences linked to the following indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Active-importance of daily physical activity - Respected-understanding and respecting different food choices - Responsible-goal setting • In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School. • In Mindfulness we will continue to develop skills and learn new techniques through oral, practical and written tasks using Do-Be-Mindful. 	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This term, we will explore how we treat one another through Bible stories about Jesus' family and friends. • Later in the term, our topic will be 'Easter and Surprises' where we will learn about the Easter Story. • We will develop our understanding of how Christians celebrate key times of the year and explore how these relate to our own lives and community. 
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <p>This term, we will continue to build mental agility by starting our numeracy lessons with Number Talks.</p> <p>We will also be developing skills in-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division • Patterns and relationships • Fractions • Shape • Expressions and equations 	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.</p> <p>We will also develop our use of-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet safety • Using search engines • Product design • Using iPads – to access educational games and apps • Using QR codes – to access educational websites and games 	<p>Science</p>  <p>In science, we will be investigating Forces, Electricity and Waves.</p> <p>The class will take part in a range of activities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the forces created by magnets • Carrying out experiments and making predictions about the outcomes • Identifying magnetic and non-magnetic materials • Designing and creating a magnetic game 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In art, we will be exploring the work of Scottish artist Ritchie Collins and learning about his style of art - modern landscape. We will create our own piece of modern landscape artwork as part of the Scottish art competition. • In drama we will use our poetry recital as a stimulus for role play. We will learn about expression, tone and body language when performing. • Using the Charanga programme, we will explore a variety of songs with a focus on rhythm and improvising.

Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!

<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read your reading book to an adult every night. • Practise spelling common words using some of the active spelling strategies provided. • Read for pleasure! • Make up your own story from a topic you have been learning about in class. 	<p>Social Studies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn your Scottish poem and practise presenting in front of family and friends. • Try different Scottish foods. • Plan your own Burns supper for your family. • Use Google Maps to explore the Scottish Islands. 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play outdoors! • Make a diary of all your physical activity, were you active every day? • Set yourself achievable goals linked to your learning at school or an activity you enjoy outside of school. 	<p>Religious & Moral</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do people help each other in your family? Are there any groups in Strathaven that offer help to people? Find out what they do. • Explain <i>The Easter Story</i> to someone at home. • Talk to your family and tell them why it is important to be a good friend.
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. • Find different items around your house to count with. • Practise your number bonds to 20 and beyond. • Look out for shapes around the house and outdoors - Go on a shapes hunt. • Make up a new numeracy game. • Create your own number patterns. 	<p>Technologies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss ways to keep safe on the internet with someone at home. • Research some facts about Robert Burns. • If you have a computer practise your keyboard and mouse skills. • Play numeracy and phonics games online. 	<p>Science</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a magnet to make a list of all the magnetic things in your home. • Try some experiments using magnets: <p>https://www.science-sparks.com/10-great-ideas-for-learning-about-magnetism/</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise reciting your Scots poem at home and perform for your family, remembering to include actions and facial expressions! • Make an Easter card for friends or family. • Draw/paint/sew your own tartan or Scotland flag.