

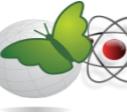


Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Primary 2-Rooms 4 and 5

Term 3

<h4>Language & Literacy</h4> <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. 	<h4>Social Studies</h4> <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 	<h4>Health & Wellbeing</h4> <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. 	<h4>Religious & Moral</h4> <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. 
<h4>Numeracy & Mathematics</h4>  <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 	<h4>Technologies</h4>  <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 	<h4>Science</h4>  <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 	<h4>Expressive Arts</h4>  <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!

Language & Literacy  <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. 	Social Studies  <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. 	Health & Wellbeing  <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. 	Religious & Moral  <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.
Numeracy & Mathematics  <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. 	Technologies  <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. 	Science  <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>	Expressive Arts  <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.