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Term 4

<p>Language & Literacy</p> <p>This term we will focus on-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing our higher order thinking skills in skimming and scanning, determining importance and comparing through our Novel Study – Billy and the Beast In Writing, we will use our Talk for Writing programme to develop skills in writing suspensefully, instructional writing and poetry. In talking and listening, we will be presenting to the class in relation to our social studies topic. In French and BSL, the focus will be the body and clothing. 	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Our topic this term is The Romans. We will focus on –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using evidence from the past to create a timeline of events. Exploring places and investigating artefacts to develop an awareness of the ways we remember and preserve Scotland’s history. Comparing aspects of peoples daily lives the past with our own using historical evidence. 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In PE. We will develop skills in fitness and athletics. In health and wellbeing, we will learn how to value ourselves and others opinions and beliefs. We will be able to discuss and identify similarities we share and differences. In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children’s rights as a Rights Respecting School. 	<p>Religious & Moral CCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our focus this term will be on different ‘Ways of Life,’ where we will explore the history of the Appleby Horse Fair & traditions of the Travelling Community. We will develop skills of understanding, respect and tolerance of different cultures.
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p> <p>This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement –weight and volume Data Handling Angles and symmetry. Ideas of chance and uncertainty 	<p>Technologies</p> <p>We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. We will also develop skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer research Use of Forms to collect data Craft and design skills – Design brief to create a Roman chariot Combine textiles using basic stitches 	<p>Science</p> <p>In science, we will be investigating materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will explore properties and sources of different materials (natural/man made), and their uses. We will make predictions about solids dissolving in water and relate our findings to the world around us. 	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In art, we will develop skills in modelling with clay to create Roman artefacts. In drama , we will develop skills in group performances, linked to our topic. In dance , we will explore dance fitness and work in teams to create short dance sequences. In music, we will develop our performing skills through our CHARANGA programme. We will use the bringing us together song - themes of peace and unity, working on voice and various instruments) 

<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make up your own stories. • Read for pleasure! • Read your class reading book every night. Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. • Read your favourite story to someone else. • Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies. 	<p>Social Studies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the Romans and create a fact file. • Make a diary about a day in the life of a Roman soldier. • Watch Horrible Histories – just for fun! 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make up a new game/sport – teach it to a friend. • Invent an obstacle course. • Create a set of rules for the MUGA. • Go outside and play! • Learn a new sport. • Discuss what you have learned at home with an adult 	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the library and research the history of the Appleby Horse Fair. • Find out about different traditions in our community. What traditions do your family have?
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play maths games on Top Marks or Sumdog. • Practise the multiplication tables. • Gather information on topic and create your own charts and graphs • Practise telling the time on an analogue and digital clock. 	<p>Technologies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do some junk modelling – what could it be? • When using technology, discuss internet safety and with people at home. • Write a Romans story using the microphone function on Google Docs. • Log on to Google Classroom and Sumdog. 	<p>Science</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record all the different types of materials you find in your home. • Test items to see if they are waterproof or non waterproof. • Visit the Science Centre. 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make up a dance sequence. • Listen to your favourite music. • Visit a gallery or museum and look for Roman influences • Keep a sketch book of places you visit. • Paint, draw and be creative.

Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!