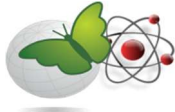


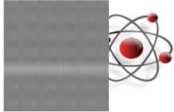


What are we learning this term?

Language & Literacy  - This term we will focus on Higher Order Thinking reading strategies including predicting and determining importance - In talking and listening, we will focus on giving and following instructions. - We will also be studying our class novel, <i>The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh</i> - In writing, we will focus on character, dialogue and biographies through our Talk for Writing programme. - In Grammar, our focus will be: - P4 – sentences, adverbs, verbs and adjectives. - P5 – Sentence construction, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. - Our focus areas for French will be greetings, numbers and colours.	Social Studies  Our topic is 'Sustainable Strathaven'. This term we will focus on- - Exploring where our water comes from and how water is used in our community. - Investigating how clean water reaches our homes and communities. - Learning about sanitation and what happens to wastewater. - Exploring how human activity can affect water quality. - Using evidence to investigate and discuss water pollution. - Exploring why access to clean water and sanitation is important globally.	Health & Wellbeing  - In PE, we will be developing our possession skills and rebound games. - We will also be focusing on developing our understanding of how to stay safe, recognising actions and behaviours that contribute to the safety of ourselves and others. - We will further develop our knowledge of risk and safety when planning activities. - In addition, we will also develop our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.	Religious & Moral  Our focus this term will be on developing our views about values such as fairness and equality and love, caring, sharing and human rights. We will also be investigating and drawing upon moral values as expressed in how we treat each other, and 'What Makes a Hero?'
Numeracy & Mathematics  This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through numbers talks. We will also be developing skills in- - Place value (read, write and order) - P4 up to 4-5digit numbers - P5 up to 5-6digit numbers - Estimating and rounding to the nearest 10/100 (P4) 10, 100, 1000 (P5) - Ordering - Addition and subtraction using mental and written methods	Technologies  We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. We will also develop our use of- - Microsoft Office Applications - Typing skills - Internet Safety - Using search engines and saving favourite websites. In addition, we will use Sphero Indi's to build our coding skills.	Science  In science, we will be investigating Biological Systems and Germs: - We will investigate common diseases caused by germs. - We will find out how germs spread, focusing on Covid-19. - We will develop our understanding of methods of preventing and treating disease, and how this can benefit society.	Expressive Arts  - In art, we will develop skills in drawing and printing. - In music, our specialist will work with P5 on tuned percussion skills, and we will work on using the voice and different instruments as a whole class. - In drama, we will use our Talk for Writing stories as a stimulus for role play and performing.

Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!

Language & Literacy  Read for pleasure! Read your class reading book. Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies. Write a book review, giving your opinion on what you have read. Share the French games and vocabulary that you have learned so far with your friends/family.	Social Studies  Explore water in Strathaven, talk about the different water we can see in Strathaven (Strathaven Park, Powmillon Burn). Create and label a map of Strathaven's water. Research how to be a sustainable citizen.	Health & Wellbeing  Go outside and play! Create a set of rules for the MUGA thinking about risks and safety when planning. Play some rebound games with family members/friends and practise the skills you've learned.	Religious & Moral  Visit a library and find out about different world religions. Create a fact file on someone you consider to be a hero. Share what you have learned with your family and friends.
Numeracy & Mathematics  Practise all multiplication tables and number bonds. Design and make your own Numeracy boardgame of 'Top Trumps'. Practise your Numeracy skills on Sumdog and Topmarks Make a shopping list and record the prices of some items in the supermarket. Can you round these prices to the nearest 10/ 100? Challenge: use these to reach an estimated total?	Technologies  Use the microphone function on Google Docs to write a story. Use technology to research sanitation and its path to your tap. Discuss internet safety and social media with people at home. What are their views? Write a newspaper article recounting Billy's experience in <i>The Boy Who Made Everybody Laugh</i>.	Science  Demonstrate good handwashing and explain why this is important. Make a hand hygiene poster or video. Share your learning about germs and keeping safe with family. Visit the Science Centre.	Expressive Arts  Visit a gallery or museum. Start a sketch book to practise your drawing skills. Design your own germ/micro-organism.