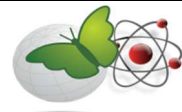
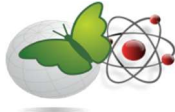




What are we learning this term?

Language & Literacy This term we will focus on- - Higher order thinking reading strategies including predicting and determining importance. - Our class novel, "There's a boy in the girls' bathroom". - Developing our fluency and understanding of texts. - Active Literacy strategies for spelling - Note taking skills. - Enhancing our skills through Talk for Writing approaches, focusing on action within a fictional piece of writing and in non-fiction, information texts. French Our focus will be on greetings, colours and numbers. 	Social Studies This term we will focus on Global Goal 15 – Life on Land. We will:  - Learn about different habitats and ecosystems and why plants, animals, and insects need them to survive. - Explore the impact of human activities such as deforestation, pollution, and climate change on wildlife and the environment. - Discover ways to protect nature by caring for local environments, reducing waste, and supporting biodiversity.	Health & Wellbeing  In PE, we will be further developing skills in possession games such as basketball and later in the term rebound games with a focus on teamwork. P5 will participate in a block of Swimming. We will be looking at understanding the importance of cleanliness, hygiene and safety when preparing food. In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.	Religious & Moral  In RME our focus is - Ways of Life We will explore -The Five Pillars of Islam and Pilgrimages in different faiths, reflecting on practices and traditions. We will develop our understanding of the similarities and differences between world religions and develop our own beliefs. We will also participate in philosophical debates around current global issues where we will learn to express our opinion and viewpoint clearly, while respecting the views of others.
Numeracy & Mathematics  This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills. We will also be developing skills in- - Place value to at least 5 digits (P5) 6 digits or beyond (P6) - Applying written and mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations - Comparing and ordering - Estimating and rounding - Using Number Talks strategies to explain our thinking in maths	Technologies  We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. We will also develop our use of- Glow: sending and receiving emails Microsoft Office Applications Research skills relating to other aspects of the curriculum Internet Safety – how to stay safe online Google Classroom and Sumdog We will explore coding using MicroBits and use more complex code to program the MicroBit to complete a specific task.	Science  In science, we will be linking our learning to our global goal by looking at the rainforest. We will look at- - The different layers of the rainforest and the plants and animals that live in each one. - How rainforest plants and animals adapt to survive in their environment. - Why rainforests are important and how we can help protect them from threats such as deforestation.	Expressive Arts  In art, we will further develop our drawing and printing skills. We will then use this to create outdoor prints. In drama, we will develop our skills in movement and expression, linked to our topic work and Talk for Writing. In music, P5 will participate in the Youth Music Initiative. P6 will focus on our Charanga Music Programme - listening and singing and playing instruments along to modern music.

Language & Literacy  Read for pleasure! Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. Write a book review, giving your opinion on your book. Read your class reading book every night. Practise your spelling list using active spelling strategies. Practise having a conversation in French.	Social Studies  Visit the library and find non-fiction texts on ecosystems and what we can do to help protect our planet. Research an area of interest about human activities such as pollution, deforestation. Research areas in Strathaven or Scotland to see what they do to protect the planet. Research current news issues related to climate change.	Health & Wellbeing  Set up an assault course in the garden. Go outside and play! With a parent or carer, try and practice good hygiene and safety procedure when preparing food.	Religious & Moral Go to the library and research how different festivals are celebrated in the 6 world religions. Find out what light symbolises in different religions. Try different foods from different cultures. Explore different debate techniques with an adult at home on a subject you are passionate about.
Numeracy & Mathematics  Practise all multiplication tables 2-12. Practise quick fire mental maths on a whiteboard with a partner. Use estimation to keep a running total at the supermarket. See how close you got at the checkout! Use Sumdog to play games – • Place value. • Ordering/comparing numbers. • Addition and subtraction.	Technologies  Use Glow to access Google classroom to complete any tasks. Discuss internet safety and social media with people at home. What are their views? Write a story using speech to text on Google Docs and email it to your teacher. Borrow a MicroBit from the library and try to apply your own code.	Science  Create a rainforest poster showing the different layers of the rainforest and some of the animals that live there. Research a rainforest animal and make a fact file about its habitat, diet, and adaptations. Read a book or watch a documentary about rainforests and write down three interesting facts you learned.	Expressive Arts  Choose an artist and compile a fact file on him/ her. Can you make an electronic version? Visit a gallery or museum. Use natural resources to create a sustainable piece of art.

Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!