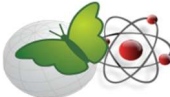
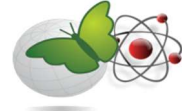




What are we learning this term?

Language & Literacy  In reading, we are using higher order comprehension strategies with a focus on predicting, determining importance, connecting and comparing. In writing, we will use the story 'Kidnapped' to help us plan and write our own suspense pieces of writing. We will also link non-fiction report writing to our topic. In listening and talking, we will develop our skills through role play/ group discussions based on our novel 'Wonder.' In French we will learn about greetings, colours and numbers.	Social Studies  In our topic work this term we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of 'Sustainable Strathaven' with a focus on Global Goal 13- 'Climate Action'. Through exploring the Global Goals, we will make suggestions as to how individuals and organisations may use technologies to support sustainability and reduce the impact on our environment. We will also identify various energy sources and ways of reducing wasted energy.	Health & Wellbeing  In PE, we will develop our strategies and skills in striking and fielding and indoor athletics. We will focus on applying skills, cooperation, communicating and competing. We will enjoy the experience of our residential trip to Lochgoilhead! In health and wellbeing lessons, we will identify the importance of cleanliness, hygiene and safety when preparing food. We will also begin to develop an understanding of the effect of drugs and alcohol have on the body. In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.	Religious & Moral  In RME, we will be focusing on how we treat each other. We will explore influential people such as Martin Luther King and the impact he made in society.
Numeracy & Mathematics  This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks strategies with a focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be developing skills in: • Rounding and estimation to 10, 100, 1000 and 100,000 • Reading, writing and ordering numbers beyond one million and up to 3 decimal places • Working with number sequences and place value, including decimals to 3 places e.g. 252.654 • Extending our strategies in using the four operations and linking them to real-life contexts.	Technologies  We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. We will develop our use of Microsoft Office applications and Sumdog. We will also further develop our coding and programming skills using Microsoft.	Science  In science, our topic will be 'Sustaining our World' where we will be: • Considering ways to reduce our carbon footprint. • Identifying different types of energy. • Promoting the importance of sustainability throughout the school through discussions/posters and presentations.	Expressive Arts  In art, we will have a focus on complex line drawings demonstrating awareness of detail. We will also be exploring printing techniques. In drama, we will be developing skills in adapting and sustaining roles. In music we are following our Charanga Programme. We will be Listening, appraising, singing and playing instruments focusing on pop songs.

Language & Literacy  Read for pleasure! Read to a younger child and share your favourite stories. Read your class reading book. Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. Write a book review, giving your opinion on your book. Practise your spelling list using active spelling strategies.	Social Studies  Visit Whitelees Windfarm. Visit Cruachan Power Station. Find out how much gas and electricity your home uses- how can you save energy?	Health & Wellbeing  Spend time playing outside. Try different sports and activities with friends. Create a timetable to ensure a good balance of rest, sleep and physical activity. Did it improve how you feel? Research the functions of the liver and the impact that alcohol misuse can have on it.	Religious & Moral  Go to the library and look for books related to influential people in society. Create a biography to share with others. Find out where you can contribute to a foodbank or a collection to help the homeless.
Numeracy & Mathematics  Practise all multiplication tables 2-12. Use rounding and estimation to keep a running total at the supermarket. See how close you got at the checkout! Practise quick fire mental maths, including all number bonds with a partner. Make a maths board game.	Technologies  Talk about internet safety and social media to your parent or carer. Survey how many screen hours your family uses in a week. Write a story using speech to text on Google Docs at home and email this to your teacher though Glow. Play games on Topmarks to support your learning.	Science  Find 'greener' ways to travel- walk or cycle. Find out about the main sources of renewable energy used in Scotland. Encourage to recycle things in the home. Suggest to your family ways to make your garden more environmentally friendly. (Such as adding a bug hotel).	Expressive Arts  Choose an artist and compile a fact file on him/ her. Can you make an electronic version? Keep a sketch book to practise drawing skills. Visit a gallery or museum. Listen to a variety of pop music and discuss your favourite tunes.

Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!