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| **The main focuses for learning this term will be:** |
| Scottish Focus: The Scottish Colourists Topic: Space |
| **Literacy** |
| **Reading**   * The class novel for term 3 is Friend or Foe by Michael Murpurgo. The class will focus on reciprocal reading skills such as predicting, clarifying, questioning and summarising. * Various comprehension skills will be explored throughout this novel. * Children will be developing fluency * Reading for pleasure is encouraged, with children being given 15 minutes every day to read a book of their choice for pleasure.   **Writing**   * Procedural writing will be the focus for the first half of term 3, with children creating a procedural piece of writing based around the Scottish focus. * Information report will be the second focus, with children writing a piece based around our Space topic.   **Spelling**   * Pupils will focus on patterns and common words that were identified as needing further practice during assessments and literacy based activities.   **Listening & Talking**   * Children will be encouraged to develop and justify their opinion on particular issues across term 3. Through research and use of ICT, children will begin to use evidence in these discussions that support their stance. This will encourage pupils in P6 to respect views that may differ from their own. * Children will participate in a class talks to recite their Scottish poem and a prepared talk about the class topic. |
| **Numeracy/Maths** |
| **Number Talks**   * Children will continue to develop the use of maths language and a variety of strategies during our Number Talks lessons.   **Numeracy and Maths**   * Children will be focusing on multiples and factors before moving on to fractions, where we will explore improper fractions, mixed numbers, adding and subtracting fractions and equivalent fractions. * Mrs. McGhee will be continuing with data collection * As part of our space topic, we will be exploring scale and negative numbers in relation to temperatures of other planets. |
| **Health and Wellbeing** |
| * Pupils will participate in Mindfulness lessons and outdoor learning to benefit their mental health.   **Friendships and Family**   * Children will work on the importance of friendship and the impact they can have on those around them. * They will explore how their attitudes and actions can influence how someone feels and strategies to overcome these barriers. * Continuing focus on resilience   **PE**   * Mrs McGhee will be teaching the children Fitness skills in term 3. * Miss Fleming will be teaching the children handball, where they will work on their hand-eye-coordination as they work to move with the ball and passing to their peers. They will learn various different passing techniques and throwing to a partner at distance. Children will work on their individual skills, then working as part of a team. |
| **Interdisciplinary Learning** |
| **Scottish Focus: The Scottish Colourists**  **Technologies**   * Researching one of the four Scottish Colourists and finding out information about them   **Expressive Arts**   * Children will use a variety of materials to create pieces of artwork such as a portrait famous piece of artwork from one of the Scottish colourists – John Peploe. They will create this piece of artwork using oil pastels to re-create the style and technique used by the artist himself.   **Literacy**   * Finding and using information and presenting this to the class   **STEM – Space**  During term 3, children will be discussing space, with a focus on our planets in the solar system.  **Science**   * Exploring size and scale to describe how the planets rotate, reporting on different planets including size, distance from the sun, length of day, length of year, temperature, materials and number of moons. * Looking at the size and distance from the sun   **Social Studies**   * Exploring contrasting areas * Comparing and contrasting Earth to other planets, including what their temperatures and climates are * Technologies – making models of a designed planet |
| **Discrete subjects** |
| **Drama**  Pupils in the class will each have an opportunity to act out scenes from the class text.  **Language**  Mrs McGhee will be teaching French this term  **RME**  Religions of the world  **Music**  Exploring beats and tempo, listening and responding. |
| **Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school** |
| * 'Living our Values’ certificates. * Achievement assemblies. * Class initiatives – table points, ‘Secret Student’ and ‘Star of the Week’. * Pupil Voice group * “Hot Chocolate Fridays” with the head teacher * Children are encouraged to bring in personal achievements if they wish to share these at assembly. |
| **Other information** |
| * PE days this term are a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. * There will be no set reading homework this term – children have selected a personal reading book from the class library and will be encouraged to read this in class at least twice a week. * Mrs. McGhee will teach the class on a Tuesday for my non-class contact time. * Home learning grids will be posted on Teams, home reading is encouraged * Ipay impact will be used for ordering lunches as our office are not currently taking cash payments. Children can select their choices at home, or in class in the morning. * Dress Down days will happen on the last Friday of each month unless stated otherwise. |