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| **Literacy:**   * **Talking & Listening-** as with the beginning of every term in GME we will be focusing on our common words and phrases and are aiming to complete all daily school routines and as many social interactions as possible in Gaelic. * **Enjoyment and Choice –** exploring and selecting a wide range of Gaelic texts and literacy media. Sharing our likes and dislikes, discussing main themes of a text and using the language that we hear. * **Tools for Writing –** Learning about different structures, openers, punctuation that we can use to support our writing. We will be focusing on writing non-fiction this term; news, experiences, accounts. * **Tools for Reading –** Exploring and applying Gaelic phonics in order to improve our blending for reading common words and stage appropriate reading books. * **Creating Texts -** We will be focusing on writing non-fiction this term; news, experiences, accounts. | **Numeracy:**   * **2D & 3D shape –** revising 2D shapes and applying knowledge of 3D shape. Counting sides, vertices and angles and understanding that these are properties of shapes. * **Number & Number Processes –** counting (in Gaelic) to 10, 20 and 100 with confidence using real objects, sequencing numbers and reading numbers in isolation. Exploring a variety of calculations (addition and subtraction) and increasing our knowledge of number bonds in order to increase our numeracy abilities. * **Measurement –** exploring standard and non-standard units of measure; hands, feet, counters, cms, mms, kms, grams, kgs, litres and mls. * **Multiples –** skip counting in order to improve our understanding and knowledge of times tables. Revising 2s, 5s and 10s. Understanding and recounting 3s and 4s. | |
| **Health & Wellbeing:**   * **Exploring our school rules-** bi deiseil (be ready), bi sàbhailte (be safe) and bi urramach (be respectful) * **Class Charter-** Creating and selecting rules for our classroom as a whole class in order to keep us safe, ready and respectful to eachother and ourselves * **Emotion Works –** learning about our emotions, their vocabulary, how they make us feel, what triggers them and how we can cope with them * **PE –** with PE specialist, team building games, spatial awareness, position and movement. * **Food & Health –** learning about the wild and healthy food which Scotland has to offer us and how we can safely eat/gather this. | **Contexts for Learning, Friendship;**   * **Books-** we will be exploring a range of books connected to the theme of friendship. Here is a list of some of the books incase you want to read them at home (in Gaelic or English);   Lost & Found, Oliver Jeffers  The Same but Different Too, Karl Newson  Super Worm, Julia Donaldson  Brenda is a Sheep, Morag Hood   * **Literacy** – learning about the Campaign to end loneliness and discussing how we can help the campaign, writing letters to our Perth & Kinross Gaelic medium education friends in order to make new friendships * **STEM** – creating, building and looking after a wormery, outdoor learning with Outdoor learning coordinator, creating our own junk model of P1-3’s idea of the perfect friend, examining maps of the world and planning a journey with a penguin friend * **Digital literacy** – creating our own texts using a book creator app * **Expressive Arts** – dramatic adaptations of our books, self-portraits | |
| **Other Events:**  **PE –** PE with the PE specialist is every Wednesday, alternate mornings and afternoons. Please ensure your child is suitable attired on this school day.  **Library Slot –** our library slot is on Tuesday between 1 -2.  **Outdoor Learning –** most dates for this are TBC; these sessions will be based on the book Superworm by Julia Donaldson.  **Foraging Fortnight –** Scotland’s foraging fortnight beginson the 11th of September and we are planning on doing a little foraging of our own based on a Gaelic foraging recipe book (also available in English) which can be found here; <https://www.foragingfortnight.co.uk/foraging-guidelines/> Join in at home if you fancy!  **Aberfeldy Mod –** I am told this will be online and date will be in November but is still TBC, we will begin singing and poetry in class in order to support this but practicing at home needn’t begin until next term. | |  |