

Being the best I can be

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LIFE

LEARNING

Name: Text here

Date: Aug-Dec 2017

Literacy

- Creating a book about the life, times and local area of Michael Bruce
- Using the novel 'Frozen in Time' to develop skills for understanding, analysing and evaluating text
- Learning how to 'talk' about books, discussing themes and genres and making recommendations.
- Developing communication skills in engaging with others in group work.

Numeracy

- Number: revision of written methods for +, -, x, ÷
- Measurement: area, perimeter and volume
- Fractions, decimals and percentages: understanding the terminology, investigating the relationships between them and making conversions
- Symmetry: recognising and drawing lines of symmetry

Health & Wellbeing

- Relationships – getting along with others, social skills and managing conflict
- Learning the definition of fairness, equality and social injustice and how to be responsible citizens
- Considering the skills required for the workplace and investigating a range of careers.

Highlights from other curricular areas

Drama: scripting, rehearsing, performing and evaluating sci-fi plays, considering movement, expression and voice

Art and Design: Drawing, responding to artists and designing solutions to a problem

RME: considering the range of beliefs in Scotland

Skills focus

- Working with others – developing social skills, compromising, negotiating and effective communication
- Team building and problem solving through outdoor learning

Context

Science Rocks – what does 'science' mean and investigating various areas:

- Space exploration
- The Big Bang theory
- Understanding batteries and circuits
- Chemical changes and reactions
- Separating, mixing and dissolving substances

Notes about this term

We have had a very busy and exciting start to the term, namely due to our enterprising project to create a book about Michael Bruce. P6/7 have the responsibility of pulling this together and have thrown themselves into this task. As we have a deadline to meet, this context is taking priority for now and we will fully embrace our science context in a couple of weeks' time. P6/7 will be sharing their learning about Michael Bruce in an assembly on Friday 22nd September at 9.15am – we look forward to seeing some of you then.

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