

Primary 3 Weekly Overview 8th - 11th February 2021
Context for Learning- Scotland

**Social Studies
and Sciences**



This week we will be learning about the famous [John Muir](#). John Muir was famous for exploring and discovering wild areas, but he also invented a lot of things too! One of his inventions was 'The Early Rising Machine'. This week, you are going to think of your own invention that you could invent. John Muir was interested in the natural world around him. If he were alive today, he would no doubt like to invent something that would help protect the environment, such as 'using pedal power to run the TV'. Your task is to draw a detailed picture and label it neatly or you could use items such as recycling at home to make a model of your invention. If you are feeling brave, you could send me a video explaining what you have invented like they do on Dragon's Den. Have fun!

Language



Writing:

Watch this video to find out all about the famous scot [John Muir](#). Just like last week, we will be creating a biography. Remember the skills you developed last week and use them to create your biography. Do this in your yellow jotter. Send a picture of your biography to Seesaw.

Don't forget any free writing you want to do can be done using your jotter in the learning pack you were given.

Grammar:

- Your grammar tasks will be uploaded onto our class Seesaw page.

Spelling:

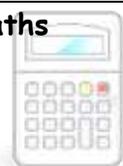
- Continue using your spelling words and common word list to set yourself a challenge for the week (it was in your initial home learning pack). Only choose a handful of words, do not try to do them all at the same time. Perhaps someone at home could give you a test to find out which words to focus on? Can you write some sentences using your words? Write them out using the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check method.

Could you create some word art? You could upload a picture on Seesaw of anything you have been doing! As an additional challenge, can you continue to use topic words and try to learn their spelling e.g. famous, inventor, discovered, remembered.

Reading:

- Continue to read several times a week with an adult to ensure understanding. Reading for pleasure is so important for children's vocabulary development, and a great opportunity to escape into the world of the imagination too. Please keep your teacher updated with your reading via seesaw. If you are struggling to find something to read, then try: [Storyline Online](#) has hundreds of books read by leading actors, with animated versions of illustrations and some activity packs too. [Audible Stories is another free resource](#). There are lots of stories that you can listen to. No subscription or login needed. You could also listen to a story from the [Cbeebies website](#).

Maths



This week we are moving on from multiplication and division. Although we are moving on, it would be great if you continued to practise your times tables and send me videos/recordings of you chanting them.

Addition/Subtraction:

- **Lesson 1** - Watch this [video](#). Complete the [worksheet](#).
- **Lesson 2** - Watch this [video](#). Complete the [worksheet](#).
- **Lesson 3** - Watch this [video](#). Complete the [worksheet](#).

Topic Maths - Grid Referencing - activities will be found on Seesaw.

Keep practising on your [TT Rockstars](#) account – send challenges to your friends to keep it fun! You can also send me some challenges so keep practising so you can beat the teacher!

<p>Expressive Arts</p> 	<p>Music - This week we will focus on understanding exploring 2 beats in a bar. Watch and engage with this video.</p> <p>Art and Design - John Muir was also known as "John of the Mountains". Your task this week is to be able to sketch and shade accurately. We are going to draw a mountain landscape, similar to the view that John Muir enjoyed. Watch this video to complete the step-by-step mountain landscape sketch.</p>
<p>Technology</p> 	<p>This week you have 2 technology tasks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a nature park. Details have been uploaded on Seesaw. • Make pancakes for shove Tuesday,
<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p>PE - This week in PE we are going to be learning how to juggle! There are different levels of tasks to work through to help you get to the end result, focussing on eye-hand co-ordination, focus and concentration. Some research even shows improvement in academic ability - does that mean your class teachers can expect work of an even higher standard this week? I am looking forward to seeing some very entertaining videos!</p> <p>Emotion Works - It has been lovely to see all the wonderful work you have been doing on the cogs. Some absolutely amazing ideas and creative ways to show what you have learned. This week we will learn about the Yellow Cog, this is the triggers cog so it really kick-starts the way emotion works. We'd love to see any work you do so please send it to your teachers, and I am hoping to share what everyone has been doing with you on Seesaw soon.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning - This week in Outdoor Learning we are going to be using some STEM skills (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). There are 3 tasks that explore different skills such as planning, adapting, asking questions and solving problems. We can't wait to see what you come up with.</p>
<p>Modern Foreign Languages</p> 	<p>Learning Intention: To know fruit and vegetables in German. Go on to Seesaw for your tasks.</p> <p>To maintain some of our German skills we will continue to direct you to the Duolingo website as our suggested resource to sign up to free. You can then work your way through the programme starting with Basics 1, The Basics 2, Phrases etc ...at your own pace, if you wish. There will also be some clips and suggested activities to look at via the new BBC bitesize website.</p>
<p>Religious and Moral Education</p>	<p>This week we are going to look at Chinese New Year. Your task is to write a file fact all about the Chinese New Year. More information has been uploaded to Seesaw.</p> <p>There will be a video assembly this week for you to watch.</p> <p>A link for this will be provided to you on Seesaw by Friday morning. Mrs McQueen will address the whole school, including announcing the House Points winners for the week and the Star Pupil for each class.</p>

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact

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We will be giving out house points and feedback via the Seesaw app - these will contribute towards our class and school targets as they would in school!