



Class newsletter

Primary 3

Term 2

Winter 2024

Schools across Scotland follow the *Curriculum for Excellence*, which is divided into eight broad curriculum areas.

The curriculum is divided in to different levels →

Pupils in Nursery and P1 generally work within the *Early* level

Pupils in P2, P3 and P4 generally work within the *First* level

Pupils in P5, P6 and P7 generally work within the *Second* level

Literacy and English

The class will be reading:

Group texts

Storyworld and Oxford Reading Tree

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Finding information

Skimming and scanning

Literal questions

The text-type for our **Writing** focus will be:

Report

We will be looking at features including:

Adverbs

Plurals

Alphabetical order

Punctuation (basic)

In **Listening and talking**, we will be developing:

Contributing to discussions

Respectful listening

Sharing ideas

Taking turns

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Addition

Money (coins and notes)

Money (payment/change)

Subtraction

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Health and wellbeing

In **PE**, we will be developing our skills in:

General fitness

Other aspects of **HWB** we will look at include:

Emotional wellbeing

Resilience

Expressive Arts

The **expressive arts** are woven across the curriculum.

Art and design

Line Drawing

Painting

Street dance / Hip-hop

Dance

No drama this term

Drama

Music

Playing percussion

Rhythm

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

Hinduism

A range of religious and cultural events are discussed at our weekly assemblies. We use these opportunities to reflect on our values, and celebrate the diversity of our community.

Science / Social Subjects

Our interdisciplinary learning (**IDL**) theme for this term is:

The Rainforest

We will be studying:

The climate of the rainforest, living and non-living things and food chains. We will learn about foods that are produced in the rainforest and what life is like for the people who live there.

Technologies

Technology is embedded across the curriculum, but we will be developing specific skills and knowledge in:

Digital citizenship

Research

Use of iPad

Other useful information:

PE days are Monday and Tuesday

Sports Hub dates are 16th January and 27th March