



Class newsletter

Primary 4

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

The Wild Robot

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

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

Procedure

Narrative

Poetry

We will be looking at features including:

Verbs

Punctuation (basic)

Adverbs

Letter formation

Plurals

Presentation

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

Asking questions

Respectful listening

Answering questions

Sharing ideas

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷)

Subtraction

Addition

Division

Multiplication

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (complex criteria)

Patterns (shape)

3D shape (complex criteria)

Tiling

Health and wellbeing

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

Dancing

General fitness

Badminton

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

Body parts (basic)

Emotional wellbeing

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Painting

Other

Dance

Contemporary

Freestyle

Drama

No drama this term

Music

Music appreciation

Singing (seasonal)

Other* designing Christmas bracelets

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

Christmas

Judaism

Hanukkah

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:

Science

We will be studying:

The 3 states of Water and The Planets

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Research

Food preparation

Digital tools

Other useful information:

PE days are Monday & Thursday

Sports Hub dates: 7th Nov, 13th Feb, 1st May

We welcome Mr Garvie (PGDE student) from Strathclyde Uni.