



Class newsletter

Primary 5

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

Dandelion Readers / Oxford Reading Tree / Alice in Wonderland

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Cloze procedures

Fluency

Understanding

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

Response

We will be looking at features including:

Vocabulary (uplevelling)

Direct speech

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

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

Pace and tone

Respectful listening

Contributing to discussions

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Multiplication

Data handling (interpreting)

Money (payment/change)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Co-ordinates

Direction

Transformation

Health and wellbeing

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

Badminton

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

Healthy eating

Emotional wellbeing

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

History and appreciation

Modelling

Scottish country

Dance

Scripted piece

Drama

Music

Singing (seasonal)

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

Christmas

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Advent

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:

Ancient Greece

We will be studying:

We will be learning about who the ancient Greeks were and what daily life in ancient Greece was like. We will also be learning who Alexander the Great was, Athens and Sparta, Greek Gods and Goddesses and the Trojan War.

Technologies

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

Evolution of technology

Construction

Research

Other useful information:

PE days are Monday and Friday

Sports Hub dates are 5/12, 20/2, 8/5