



Class newsletter

Primary 3

Term 2
Winter 2025

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:

Individual books

StoryWorlds

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Skimming and scanning

Sorting information

Making notes

Understanding

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

Report

We will be looking at features including:

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

Punctuation (basic)

Presentation

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

Asking questions

Respectful listening

Retelling stories or events

Taking turns

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Addition

Subtraction

Fractions

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Expressions (=, ≠, <, >)

Health and wellbeing

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

Ball games

Teamwork

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

Healthy eating

Nurturing living things

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Mosaic

Collage

Dance

No dance this term

Drama

Hot-seating

Improvisation

Music

Playing percussion

Singing (seasonal)

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

Christmas

Seasonal

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:

Minibeasts

We will be studying:

A variety of insects and their habitats. We will learn about living and non-living things, and food chains. We will investigate the importance of minibeasts in our world and look at ways we can protect them.

Technologies

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

Digital citizenship

Digital tools

Other useful information:

PE days are Monday and Friday