



Class newsletter

Primary 5

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:

Group texts

Variety of books and texts

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Evaluative questions

Fluency

Inferential questions

Understanding

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

Exposition

Description

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives

Adverbs

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

Punctuation (basic)

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

Asking questions

Contributing to discussions

Presenting

Respectful listening

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Multiplication

Division

4x table

5x table

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (complex criteria)

3D shape (complex criteria)

Health and wellbeing

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

Football

Other

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

Resilience

Emotional wellbeing

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Painting

Dance

No dance this term

Drama

Narration

Music

No music this term

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Seasonal

Winter Solstice

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 Ocean

We will be studying:

We will be learning about ocean features and Scotland's coastline. We will also be learning about marine life.

Technologies

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

Research

Use of iPad

Presentation

Other useful information:

PE days are Thursday and Friday