



Class newsletter

Primary 3

Term 1
Autumn 2026

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

Storyworlds and *Dandelion Readers*

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Literal questions

Predicting

Understanding

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

Description

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives

Punctuation (basic)

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

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

Contributing to discussions

Respectful listening

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Place value (H, T and u)

Estimating

Addition

Subtraction

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (simple criteria)

Symmetry (one line)

Health and wellbeing

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

Teamwork

Ball games

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

Keeping ourselves safe

Healthy eating

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Collage

Other

Dance

Contemporary

Drama

Role play

Improvisation

Music

No music this term

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Seasonal

Autumn Equinox

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 in the rainforest, animals and plants that live there, food chains, fair trade and how we can help to protect the environment.

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

Other relevant info: *Determined to Dance* on Tuesday