



Class newsletter

Primary 4

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

Various reading schemes based on ability and level

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Fluency

Expression

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

Responding to a visual, written or performed work

We will be looking at features including:

Alphabetical order

Homophones

Letter formation

Vocabulary (uplevelling)

Punctuation (basic)

Punctuation (complex)

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

Respectful listening

Sharing ideas

Contributing to discussions

Taking turns

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷)

Mental agility

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (simple criteria)

3D shape (simple criteria)

Symmetry (one line)

Tiling

Health and wellbeing

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

Dancing

Badminton

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

Emotional wellbeing

Resilience

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Digital

Dance

Contemporary

Street dance / Hip-hop

Drama

Music

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

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:

Electricity

We will be studying:

Pupils will be coding and building electrical circuits.

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Research

Digital tools

Other useful information:

PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays

Other relevant info: Thu - Badminton