



Class newsletter

Primary 5

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 texts based on level and ability

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Predicting

Understanding

Comprehension

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

Response

We will be looking at features including:

Alphabetical order

Nouns

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

Respectful listening

Taking turns

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Place value (100,000+)

Rounding (1000+)

Subtraction

Addition

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (complex criteria)

3D shape (complex criteria)

Angles (names/properties)

Direction

Health and wellbeing

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

General fitness

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

Emotional wellbeing

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Painting

Dance

No dance this term

Drama

Hot-seating

Music

No music this term

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Judaism

Sukkot

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 Egypt

We will be studying:

We will explore Ancient Egyptian life, pharaohs, gods, hieroglyphics, landmarks and inventions. We will also investigate Egyptian numbers and patterns and create artwork inspired by Ancient Egypt.

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Research

Other useful information:

PE days are Tuesday and Friday