



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 1a

Term 2
Winter 2023

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

Class Story Books

Dandelions/ Bookbug

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Sharing likes and dislikes

Features of a book

Predicting

Understanding

The genre(s) for our **Writing** focus will be:

Have a go writing/ Character Descriptions

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives

CVC words

Letter formation

Phonics

Common words

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

Taking turns

Retelling stories or events

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Addition

Time (o'clock / half past)

Place value (T and u)

Importance of zero

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (simple criteria)

3D shape (simple criteria)

Patterns (numbers)

Patterns (objects)

Health and wellbeing

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

Dancing

Ball games

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

Emotional wellbeing

Keeping ourselves safe

People who help us

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Modelling

Painting

Scottish country

Dance

Drama

Role play

Music

Rhythm

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

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:

Robots, Scotland, Jolly Postman

Robots - We will be learning about electricity and how things move. Scotland - We will be learning about the place we live. The Jolly Postman - We will be learning about world of work.

Technologies

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

Construction

Engineering

Problem-solving

Use of iPad

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday

Remember you can keep up to date with our learning through the school website.