



# Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 2/1

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. 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.**