



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3a

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

Bugclub

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Expression

Comprehension

Fluency

Selecting information

We will also be reading 'The Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark'

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

Poetry

Character Description and exploring setting

We will be looking at features including:

Proper nouns

Letter formation

Verbs

Adjectives

Phonics

Presentation

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

Answering questions

Contributing to discussions

Eye contact

Taking turns

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Addition

Subtraction

Inverse operations

Estimating

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Measure (Length) and Money

Health and wellbeing

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

Football

Dancing

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

Resilience

Emotional wellbeing

Keeping ourselves safe

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Use of colour

Painting

Scottish country

Dance

Improvisation

Drama

Tableaux

Singing (seasonal)

Music

Rhythm

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

Christmas

Hinduism

Diwali

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:

Weather / Oceans

We will be studying:

Weather - Types of extreme weather, climate zones around the world, measuring weather and seasons we experience. Oceans - Oceans around the world, animals of the ocean.

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Engineering

Collaboration

Recycling

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Wednesday and Thursday

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