



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 4a

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:

Class novel

The Hundred Mile An Hour Dog

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Literal questions

Inferential questions

Finding information

Evaluative questions

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

Report

Character

We will be looking at features including:

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

Vocabulary (uplevelling)

Adjectives

Punctuation (advanced)

Presentation

Conjunctions

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

Note-taking

Asking questions

Answering questions

Contributing to discussions

### Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Multiplication

Division

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Symmetry (two lines)

Tiling

3D shape (complex criteria)

Patterns (shape)

### Health and wellbeing

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

Badminton

Gymnastics

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

Resilience

Keeping ourselves safe

### Expressive Arts

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

#### Art and design

Line drawing

Use of colour

Scottish country

#### Dance

#### Drama

Role play

Scripted piece

#### Music

Singing (seasonal)

### Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Hinduism*

Diwali

*Christianity*

Christmas

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

We will be studying:

Instruments used to record the weather. Weather reports. Engineering & wind turbines. Water and its different forms. Living things and how they adapt to changes in climate.

### Technologies

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

Digital tools

Use of iPad

Research

Engineering

### Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Monday & Friday

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