



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 4b

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.