



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 5a

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 group reading book
The Angel of Nitshill Road

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension Finding information
Fluency Inferential questions

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

Report Explanation

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives Adverbs
Conjunctions Punctuation (basic)
Common words Similes

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

Answering questions Asking questions
Contributing to discussions Emphasis
presentation about Natural disasters

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷) Decimal fractions
Fractions Money (payment/change)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Factors Patterns (numbers)

Health and wellbeing

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

Dancing Netball

Scottish country dancing

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

Resilience Metaskills
Emotional wellbeing

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Printing
Line drawing

Dance

Scottish country
Contemporary

Drama

Hot-seating

Music

Music appreciation

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

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:

Natural Disasters

We will be studying:

Comparing Scotland to different parts of the world.

Technologies

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

Collaboration Construction

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Monday & Thursday

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