



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 5b

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 Firework Makers Daughter

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Skimming and scanning

Fluency

Inferential questions

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

Report

Short Story

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives

Adverbs

Conjunctions

Punctuation (basic)

Similes

Metaphors

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

Contributing to discussions

Eye contact

Respectful listening

Asking questions

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

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

Resilience

Emotional wellbeing

Resilience

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Printing

Line drawing

Contemporary

Dance

Hot-seating

Drama

Music

Music appreciation

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Judaism

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:

We will be looking at the layers of the earth and what causes a natural disaster. We will then discuss the impacts these can have on both people and the landscape.

Technologies

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

Collaboration

Research

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday

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