



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 6a

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

Coraline

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Expression

Comprehension

Inferential questions

Finding information

characterisation

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

Short Story

Explanation

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives

Punctuation (advanced)

Similes

Synonyms

Presentation

Conjunctions

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

Asking questions

Answering questions

Contributing to discussions

Respectful listening

group/solo talks

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷)

Estimating

Place value (10,000+)

Money (payment/change)

measure

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Factors

Patterns (numbers)

Health and wellbeing

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

Teamwork

Dancing

gymnastics

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

Emotional wellbeing

Resilience

Keeping ourselves safe

Anti-Bullying

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Mosaic

History and appreciation

Scottish country

Dance

Drama

Scripted piece

Hot-seating

Music

Rhythm

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

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:

Ancient Worlds - Ancient Egypt, Rome and Greece

We will be comparing and contrasting life in ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome. We will be exploring the people and key events of the times.

Technologies

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

Digital tools

Food preparation

Practical cooking

Research

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Monday and Wednesday

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