



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 7a

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 Boy In The Striped Pyjamas

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Inferential questions

Evaluative questions

Identifying fact or opinion

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

Report

Short Story

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives

Similes

Conjunctions

Presentation

Metaphors

Punctuation (advanced)

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

Answering questions

Contributing to discussions

Asking questions

Sharing ideas

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Time (analogue / digital)

Money (payment/change)

Fractions

Multiplication (exchanging)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Factors

Expressions (=, ≠, <, >)

Health and wellbeing

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

Netball

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

Emotional wellbeing

Healthy eating

Mental health

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Painting

Line Drawing

Scottish country

Dance

Drama

Scripted piece

Hot-seating

Music

Singing (seasonal)

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:

World War 2

We will be studying:

Through our WW2 topic we will be exploring the Holocaust, the Enigma Codebreakers, the blitz, Pearl Harbour, Nazi Germany, D-Day and Technology.

Technologies

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

Collaboration

Research

Problem-solving

Presentation

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday

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