



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3/2

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:

Individual books

Dandelions/ Bookbug

Reading for Enjoyment

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Literal questions

Inferential questions

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

Short Story

Recount

We will be looking at features including:

Punctuation (basic)

Conjunctions

Adjectives

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

Answering questions

Body language

Asking questions

Taking turns

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Estimating

Measure (capacity/volume)

Money (payment/change)

Measure (length)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (simple criteria)

3D shape (simple criteria)

Health and wellbeing

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

Dancing

Co-ordination

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

Resilience

Nurturing living things

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Line drawing

Dance

Scottish country

Drama

Role play

Music

Singing

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

The children will participate in the Nativity performance.

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:

Forces / Robots / Scotland / The Jolly Postman

We will be studying:

The children will have opportunities to explore many of the topics through their playroom interactions and activities. They will discuss and explore the topic further within the classroom to extend their knowledge and understanding.

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Other useful information:

Our P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday.

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