



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 1a

Term 3
Spring 2024

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:

Group texts

Dandelions/Bookbug/ORT

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Understanding

Comprehension

Literal questions

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

Persuasive

Setting

We will be looking at features including:

Common words

CVC words

Punctuation (basic)

Adjectives

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

Body language

Taking turns

Asking questions

Contributing to discussions

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Money (coins to £2)

Measure (length)

Data handling (collecting)

Sorting and matching

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Symmetry (one line)

2D shape (simple criteria)

Co-ordinates

Health and wellbeing

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

Dancing

Fitness

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

Emotional wellbeing

Use of medicine

World of work

RSHP

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Collage

Digital

Other

Dance

Drama

Role play

Hot-seating

Music

Names of instruments

Rhythm

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Seasonal

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:

Dinosaurs/ Enchanted Forrest/ NHS and changes

We will be studying:

The children will look at life in the past. The Enchanted Forest is based on fairy tales and is centred around creativity and imagination. The NHS looks at people who help us to develop an understanding of the world around us. Changes reflects how things grow and change in our environment.

Technologies

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

Collaboration

Energy efficiency

Use of iPad

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday

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