



# Curriculum Newsletter

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

The books read will support and reflect the learning theme

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Evaluative questions

Fluency

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

Persuasive

Short Story

The children will have opportunities to listen to Scottish poetry

We will be looking at features including:

Common words

Adjectives

Conjunctions

CVCC words

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

Answering questions

Eye contact

Asking questions

Presenting

The children will present a short talk based around a subject

## Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Money (payment/change)

Money (using coins)

Data handling (interpreting)

Time (o'clock / half past)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Direction

Co-ordinates

## Health and wellbeing

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

Dancing

General fitness

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

Keeping ourselves safe

Emotional wellbeing

## Expressive Arts

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

### Art and design

Modelling

### Dance

Contemporary

### Drama

Role play

### Music

Music appreciation

## Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Seasonal*

Spring Equinox

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:

Prehistoric World, Enchanted Forest, The NHS and Changes

We will be studying:

The children will look at life in the past and how people in the stone age lived. The Enchanted Forest is centred around creativity and imagination. The NHS looks at people who help us. Changes reflects how things grow and change and reflects the changes around us in Spring.

## 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: Monday and Wednesday

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