Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3a

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
Whole Class Reading
Bug Club Reading Scheme and Flat Stanley

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension
Expression
Finding information
Evaluative questions

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

Persuasive
Setting Description

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives
Conjunctions
Letter formation
Phonics
Common words
Similes
Punctuation (Basic)

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

Pace and tone
Asking questions
Contributing to discussions
Presenting

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Division
Multiplication
4x table
3x table
2x table
5x table

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (simple criteria)
3D shape (simple criteria)
Symmetry (one line)
Patterns (shape)
Angles

Health and wellbeing

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

Dancing
General fitness

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

Emotional wellbeing
Keeping ourselves safe
RSHP
Mental health

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design	Modelling Other
Dance	Contemporary Other
Drama	Improvisation Tableaux
Music	Singing Other

Playing the Recorder

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity
Easter

Bible Stories Linking to other world religions

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 interdisplinary learning **(IDL)** theme for this term is:

Ancient Egypt and Easter

We will be studying:

Ancient Egypt: Timeline, Mapping, Life in Ancient Egypt and Tutankamun the Pyramids Easter: We will be learning about traditional easter celebrations linking this to other worldy religions. This learning will be used to create and inspire our P3 Easter Learning Showcase in March.

Technologies

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

Collaboration
Digital tools
Evolution of technology

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Wednesday and Thursday

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