



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 5a

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 Accelerated readers

The Firework Maker's Daughter

X Code readers

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension Identifying fact or opinion

Inferential questions Understanding

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

Persuasive Short Story

We will be looking at features including:

Conjunctions Vocabulary (uplevelling)

Direct speech Punctuation (basic)

Presentation Adjectives

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

Respectful listening Contributing to discussions

Presenting Sharing ideas

### Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷) Rounding (1000+)

Measure (mass/weight) Time (analogue / digital)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Angles (measuring) Angles (names/properties)

Angles (drawing) Co-ordinates

### Health and wellbeing

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

Badminton General fitness

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

Emotional wellbeing RSHP

Healthy eating Keeping ourselves safe

### Expressive Arts

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

**Art and design** Line drawing

Painting

**Dance**

**Drama** Role play

Scripted piece

**Music** Singing

Names of instruments

### Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Islam* Eid al-Fitr

*Christianity* Easter

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:

Scotland & Space

We will be studying:

Learning about Scottish culture and information. The solar system & features of different planets. In STEM we will focus rocket propulsion, electrical powered devices & spheroids.

### Technologies

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

Digital tools Collaboration

Food preparation Practical cooking

### Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Monday & Thursday

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