



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 5

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: Accelerated Readers

Group texts

Code X readers

The Angel of Nitshill Road

Mr Majeika

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

Sharing ideas

Presenting

### 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 (drawing)

Direction

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

Scripted piece

Role play

#### Music

Names of instruments

Music appreciation

### Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Islam*

Ramadan

*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 and Space

We will be studying:

Scotland - How the physical landscape was formed, Scottish poetry and the Scots language, Scottish culture. In science we will be looking at electricity and rocket propulsion.

### 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: Tuesday & Thursday

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