



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:

Class novel

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Expression

Skimming and scanning

Finding information

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

Persuasive

Poetry

Imaginative - setting

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives

Conjunctions

Direct speech

Presentation

Punctuation (advanced)

Adapting existing texts

Figurative language and persuasive features.

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

Presenting

Respectful listening

Note-taking

Eye contact

Solo talks

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Decimal fractions

Percentages

Fractions

Mental agility

Reinforcing the 4 operations in number

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Angles (measuring)

Angles (calculating)

Symmetry (two lines)

Measure-mass + volume

Health and wellbeing

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

General fitness

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

RSHP

Emotional wellbeing

Media influence

Mental health

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Use of colour

Line Drawing

Freestyle

Dance

Role play

Drama

Playing percussion

Music

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Seasonal

Chinese New Year

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:

1. Scotland. 2. Fairtrade. 3. Enterprise - virgin money

We will be studying:

Exploring Scottish history, famous Scot's, the Scottish landscape and environment as well as Scottish culture and language.

Investigating Fairtrade and its impact, exploring our rights,

Technologies

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

Presentation

Use of iPad

Research

Coding

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Monday and Wednesday

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