



# 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: Wednesday and Thursday

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