



Curriculum Newsletter

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:

Class novel

Wonder

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Finding information

Features of a book

Making notes

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

Report

Short Story

We will be looking at features including:

Common words

Writers' craft

Punctuation (complex)

Tenses

Presentation

Metaphors

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

Presenting

Contributing to discussions

Note-taking

Sharing ideas

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Probability

Chance and uncertainty

Algebra

Data handling (collecting)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (complex criteria)

3D shape (complex criteria)

Angles (calculating)

Expressions (=, ≠, <, >)

Health and wellbeing

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

Other

Other

Rugby and Hockey

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

Emotional wellbeing

RSHP

Mental health

Media influence

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Use of colour

Line drawing

Scottish country

Dance

Other

Drama

Music

Youth Music Instructor

Rhythm

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Seasonal

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:

Robert Burns (Scots Language)/ Planet Earth

We will be studying:

The life of Robert Burns, his works and contemporary use of Scots language. The solar system and beyond. Inheritance, classification and evolution. Natural disasters.

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Digital tools

Selecting software

Collaboration

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Wednesday

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