



# Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3/2

Term 4  
Summer 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:

Group Texts

Class Novel: The Enormous Crocodile

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Fluency

Finding information

Literal questions

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

Procedural

Explanation

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives

Phonics

Punctuation (basic)

Common words

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

Contributing to discussions

Respectful listening

Retelling stories or events

Sharing ideas

## Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷)

Place value (H, T and u)

Fractions

Time (analogue / digital)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Symmetry (two lines)

Tiling

Expressions (=, ≠, <, >)

## Health and wellbeing

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

Athletics

Teamwork

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

World of work

Emotional wellbeing

Metaskills

Healthy eating

## Expressive Arts

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

### Art and design

Line Drawing

Use of colour

### Dance

### Drama

Role play

Improvisation

### Music

Rhythm

Singing

## Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Buddhism*

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:

Under the Sea, The Water Cycle, Living Things

We will be studying:

The children will be learning more about the world we live in. They will explore different living creatures and their habitats, through our learning contexts Under the Sea and Living Things. They will learn about the different states of water and explore this through practical experiments.

## Technologies

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

Construction

Problem-solving

Digital tools

Computational thinking

### Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Monday and Friday

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