



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3a

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
Bug Club Reading Scheme and Harry the Poisonous Centipede

Whole Class Reading

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Inferential questions
Making notes

Fluency
Skimming and scanning

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

Explanation
Setting Description

Short Story

We will be looking at features including:

Alphabetical order
Letter formation
Common words

Conjunctions
Plurals
Similes

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

Respectful listening
Contributing to discussions

Asking questions
Retelling stories or events

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷)
Time (calendar)

Rounding (up to 100)
Time (analogue / digital)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Angles (names/properties)
Transformation

Patterns (numbers)
Grid references

Health and wellbeing

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

Athletics
Teamwork

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

Healthy eating
World of work

Use of medicine
Keeping ourselves safe

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Mosaic

Collage

Dance

No dance this term

Drama

Role play

Hot-seating

Music

Rhythm

Playing percussion

Religious and moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Islam

Christianity

Places of Worship for Islam, Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism

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:

Minibeasts and Play

We will be studying:

We will be looking at minibeasts and how they are classified into different groups. We will also be looking at the habitats of these minibeasts and building Bug Hotels to give them a home in our playground. Through our Toys topic we will be looking at forces and how these help make moving toys. We will also categorise toys.

Technologies

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

Computational thinking
Food preparation

Digital tools
Classification

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Wednesday

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