



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 3b

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

Sharing likes and dislikes  
Comprehension

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

Explanation  
Setting Description

We will be looking at features including:

Sequencing  
Conjunctions  
Letter formation

Plurals  
Presentation  
Alphabetical order

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

Taking turns  
Contributing to discussions

Asking questions  
Answering questions

### Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Measure (mass/weight)  
Fractions

Measure (capacity/volume)  
Time (analogue / digital)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Grid references  
Transformation

### Health and wellbeing

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

Athletics  
Other

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

Healthy eating  
People who help us

Emotional wellbeing

### Expressive Arts

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

#### Art and design

Use of colour  
Painting

#### 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:

Places of worship for different religions

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 Toys

We will be studying:

Classification of insects and using science and participating in Art and Drama experiences to explore and create mini beasts. The children will experience the life cycle of a butterfly with our own in class butterfly garden kits. Our Toy topic will explore forces in science as well as designing toys, creating a brand, and pitching our designs.

### Technologies

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

Computational thinking  
Food preparation

Collaboration  
Recycling

### Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Wednesday and Thursday

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