



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 5a

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:

Class Novel

Charlotte's Web

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Understanding

Finding information

Features of a book

Making notes

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

Procedural

Short Story

We will be looking at features including:

Adapting existing texts

Punctuation (advanced)

Homophones

Presentation

Sequencing

Letter formation

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

Note-taking

Sharing ideas

Retelling stories or events

Presenting

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷)

Chance and uncertainty

Measure (capacity/volume)

Fractions

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Expressions (=, ≠, <, >)

Symmetry (two lines)

Health and wellbeing

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

Teamwork

Athletics

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

Emotional wellbeing

Healthy eating

Metaskills

Nurturing living things

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Digital

Line drawing

No dance this term

Dance

Drama

Scripted piece

Hot-seating

Music

Singing

Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

Christian Stories

Cultural

Human Rights Day

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. Sustainability 2. Growing Plants 3. Olympics

We will be studying:

We will investigate energy sources & design something with a sustainable energy source. Classify & grow plants. Study 3 different countries & the effects of weather etc on sport. Research/ discuss the importance of sport to our own health. Design model sporting events.

Technologies

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

Digital tools

Problem-solving

Textile work

Renewable energy

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Monday & Tuesday

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