



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 1a

Term 1
Autumn 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:

Individual Books

A variety of rhyming books to support phonological awareness.

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Sharing likes and dislikes

Understanding

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

Have a Go' writing to promote independence.

We will be looking at features including:

Common words

CVC words

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

Taking turns

Respectful listening

Answering questions

Asking questions

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Sorting and matching

Measure (length)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (simple criteria)

Patterns (numbers)

Health and wellbeing

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

Dancing

Co-ordination

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

Keeping ourselves safe

Emotional wellbeing

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Collage

Modelling

Freestyle

Dance

Role play

Drama

Music

Rhythm

Singing (seasonal)

Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

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:

Dinosaurs/ Animal Kingdom/ Enchanted Forest

We will be studying:

The children will look at life in the past through our dinosaur topic. Children will explore living things through the animal kingdom. The Enchanted Forest is based on fairy tales and is centred around creativity and imagination.

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Collaboration

Other useful information:

Our PE days are:

Tuesday

Friday