



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 2a

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:

Group Texts

Bug Club and Dandelion Launchers

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Fluency

Finding information

Identifying fact or opinion

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

Report

Explanation

We will be looking at features including:

Alphabetical order

Common words

Phonics

Presentation

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

Answering questions

Asking questions

Presenting

Retelling stories or events

### Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷)

Place value (T and u)

Measure (length)

Measure (mass/weight)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (simple criteria)

Patterns (numbers)

3D shape (simple criteria)

### Health and wellbeing

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

Dancing

Co-ordination

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

Emotional wellbeing

Healthy eating

### Expressive Arts

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

#### Art and design

Line Drawing

Painting

#### Dance

Freestyle

Contemporary

#### Drama

Improvisation

Role play

#### Music

Singing

Playing percussion

### Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Seasonal*

*Pagan*

*Christianity*

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:

Prehistoric World, Animal Kingdom & Enchanted Forest

We will be studying:

Learning about prehistoric animals and prehistoric societies. We will be learning how to categorize animals into groups and the environments in which they live.

### Technologies

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

Food preparation

Research

Construction

Planning

### Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Monday and Thursday

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