



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 2b

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

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:

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 Friday

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