



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3a

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:

Class Novel

Group Texts

Bug Club/ Dandelion Launchers at appropriate level

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Features of a book

Predicting

Literal questions

Comprehension

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

Argument / Discussion

Character

We will be looking at features including:

Punctuation (basic)

Nouns

Proper nouns

Presentation

Letter formation

Phonics

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

Asking questions

Contributing to discussions

Answering questions

Taking turns

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Time (calendar)

Place value (H, T and u)

Addition

Subtraction

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (simple criteria)

Transformation

Health and wellbeing

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

Co-ordination

General fitness

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

Resilience

Mental health

Emotional wellbeing

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Use of colour

Line Drawing

Dance

No dance this term

Drama

Role play

Mime

Music

Singing

Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Christianity

Harvest

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:

Under the Sea

We will be studying:

The location of the different oceans and labelling them on a map of the world. We will be looking at the type of creatures that can be found in them and different food chains. We will also look at pollution in the seas and how we can help to prevent further damage.

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Computational thinking

Research

Digital tools

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday

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