



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 4a

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

The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Finding information

Comprehension

Predicting

Understanding

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

Recount

Argument / Discussion

We will be looking at features including:

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

Punctuation (basic)

Sequencing

Tenses

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

Contributing to discussions

Respectful listening

Taking turns

Sharing ideas

### Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Place value (Th, H, T and u)

Rounding (up to 1000)

Data handling (interpreting)

Mental agility

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Multiples

Patterns (numbers)

### Health and wellbeing

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

Dancing

Other

Hockey

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

Emotional wellbeing

### Expressive Arts

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

#### Art and design

Collage

#### Dance

Freestyle

#### Drama

Scripted piece

Improvisation

#### Music

No music this term

### Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Cultural*

*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:

Space - Planet Earth & the Moon

We will be studying:

We will be exploring why we experience day and night, what causes the different seasons and the movement and shapes of the moon. We will also be researching and exploring the journey made by Apollo 11.

### Technologies

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

Collaboration

Communication

Digital tools

Use of iPad

### Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Wednesday & Thursday

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