



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 5a

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

Charlottes Web by E.B White

Some groups supplemented with Code X

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Finding information

Identifying fact or opinion

Predicting

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

Recount

Persuasive

We will be looking at features including:

Adjectives

Phonics

Presentation

Punctuation (basic)

Sequencing

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

Eye contact

Answering questions

Asking questions

Respectful listening

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Place value (1000+)

Importance of zero

Place value (10,000+)

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷)

Relating to money

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

2D shape (complex criteria)

3D shape (simple criteria)

Tiling

Health and wellbeing

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

Basketball

Ball games

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

Emotional wellbeing

PATHS

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Mosaic

Weaving

Dance

No dance this term

Drama

Role play

Music

Rhythm

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:

Iron Age Scotland and the Roman Invasion

We will be studying:

We will be exploring the people, housing and lifestyle of Celts in the Iron Ages, compared to the Romans. Exploring the battles during the Roman invasions and finding out what the Romans did for modern day Britain.

Technologies

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

Problem-solving

Use of iPad

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Wednesday and Friday

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