



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 6a

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

Double Act by Jacqueline Wilson

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Evaluative questions

Inferential questions

Literal questions

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

Persuasive

We will be looking at features including:

Punctuation (advanced)

Conjunctions

Vocabulary (subject-specific)

Tenses

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

Contributing to discussions

Answering questions

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Place value (100,000+)

Rounding (1000+)

Estimating

Importance of zero

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Grid references

Health and wellbeing

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

Football

Netball

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

Resilience

Emotional wellbeing

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Use of colour

Other

Dance

No dance this term

Drama

Hot-seating

Music

No music this term

Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Cultural

World Mental Health Day

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:

Rainforests

We will be studying:

The location of rainforests using mapping skills. Rainforest layers and the habitats within them. Deforestation and logging and the environmental impact these have.

Technologies

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

Digital tools

Use of iPad

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Monday and Friday

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