



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 7a

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

Wonder by R.J Palacio

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Literal questions

Evaluative questions

Inferential questions

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

Persuasive

We will be looking at features including:

Writers' craft

Punctuation (advanced)

Presentation

Direct speech

Metaphors

Similes

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

Pace and tone

Body language

Eye contact

Note-taking

### Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Place value (1,000,000+)

Measure (length)

Division

Multiplication

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Multiples

### Health and wellbeing

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

Basketball

Other

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

Emotional wellbeing

Mental health

### Expressive Arts

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

#### Art and design

Line Drawing

Use of colour

No dance this term

#### Dance

#### Drama

Hot-seating

Role play

#### Music

Music appreciation

Tempo

### 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:

Rights and Refugees

We will be studying:

Universally enshrined human rights as outlined by the United Nations; how these benefit us and what it means when they are abused. The refugee crisis, the causes of migration (climate change, war etc) and the importance of an inclusive society.

### Technologies

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

Collaboration

Problem-solving

Research

Computational thinking

### Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Monday and Thursday

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