



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3a

Term 2
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 <i>Early</i> level	Pupils in P2, P3 and P4 generally work within the <i>First</i> level	Pupils in P5, P6 and P7 generally work within the <i>Second</i> level
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Literacy and English

The class will be reading:

Individual Books

PM reading books at an appropriate level

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Predicting

Fluency

Visualising

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

Report

Setting

We will be looking at features including:

Alphabetical order

Adjectives

Conjunctions

Plurals

Punctuation (basic)

Phonics

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

Taking turns

Sharing ideas

Respectful listening

Pace and tone

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Estimating

Rounding (up to 100)

Measure (length)

Money (coins and notes)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Multiples

Patterns (numbers)

Health and wellbeing

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

Tennis

Co-ordination

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

Emotional Wellbeing

Healthy Eating

Body Parts (Organs)

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Colour theory - tints/shades

Detailed drawing

No dance this term

Dance

Drama

Role play

Music

Rhythm

Music appreciation

Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Hinduism

Diwali

Christianity

Christmas

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:

Body Systems

We will be studying:

Children will look at a simple skeleton structure and the position and function of our major organs. They will investigate our different senses and discuss how we can keep ourselves safe and healthy.

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Presentation

Problem-solving

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: **Tuesday (Outdoors) and Thursday**

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