



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3b

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:

Group Texts	Class Novel
PM books/ Dandelion Launchers at an appropriate level	
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Predicting	Fluency
Visualising	Finding information

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

Report	Setting
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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)
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Health and wellbeing

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

Tennis	Co-ordination
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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

Dance

No dance this term

Drama

Role play

Music

Rhythm
Music appreciation

Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

<i>Hinduism</i>	Diwali
<i>Christianity</i>	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.