



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Primary 4a

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 *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:

Individual Books

PM Books at the appropriate level

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension

Finding information

Fluency

Making notes

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

Recount

Short Story

We will be looking at features including:

Vocabulary (uplevelling)

Punctuation (complex)

Conjunctions

Similes

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

Presenting

Note-taking

Sharing ideas

Taking turns

### Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Subtraction

Measure (length)

Measure (mass/weight)

Measure (capacity/volume)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Patterns (numbers)

### Health and wellbeing

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

Badminton

Dancing

Tennis

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

Body parts (organs)

Digestive system

Healthy eating

Emotional wellbeing

### Expressive Arts

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

#### Art and design

Line drawing

Digital

No dance this term

#### Dance

#### Drama

Scripted piece

#### Music

Singing

### Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

*Christianity*

Christmas

*Hinduism*

Diwali

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:

The human skeleton, the five senses and the position and function of our major organs. They will explore the importance of exercising and eating the right foods to stay healthy.

### Technologies

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

Research

Use of iPad

Presentation

### Other useful information:

Our PE days are: **Wednesday and Thursday**

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