



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 4b

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: **Thursday and Friday**

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