



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 5a

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:

Group Texts

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Understanding

Selecting information

Predicting

Expression

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

Short Story

Report

We will be looking at features including:

Similes

Writers' craft

Direct speech

Punctuation (advanced)

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

Presenting

Eye contact

Contributing to discussions

Respectful listening

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷)

Inverse operations

Fractions

Time (analogue / digital)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Measure - length and area

Health and wellbeing

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

Badminton

Tennis

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

Emotional wellbeing

Metaskills

Road safety

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Modelling

Dance

Scottish Country

Drama

Role play

Music

Music appreciation

Rhythm

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:

Space and the Solar System, as well as a mini enterprise topic.

We will be studying:

Investigating our solar system and space, researching and presenting information about the planets and Sun. Making observations and exploring life in space. Designing a space probe or rocket for exploring space.

Technologies

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

Collaboration

Communication

Digital tools

Textile work

Other useful information:

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

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