



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 2a

Term 4
Summer 2025

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

A variety of books to support phonological awareness.

Please bring books back to school every day.

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Identifying fact or opinion

Comprehension

Inferential questions

Predicting

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

Procedural

Persuasive

We will be looking at features including:

Verbs

Tenses

Conjunctions

Adverbs

Phonics

Punctuation (complex)

Sentence Structure; Capital letter, finger spaces, full stop

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

Respectful listening

Contributing to discussions

Answering questions

Taking turns

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Measure (capacity/volume)

Fractions

Multiplication

Division

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Symmetry (one line)

Patterns (numbers)

Patterns (shape)

2D shape (complex criteria)

Health and wellbeing

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

Rounders

Ball games

Core Skills

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

Emotional wellbeing

Mental health

Substance misuse (tobacco)

Resilience

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Line drawing

Use of colour

Dance

Freestyle

Drama

Role play

Mime

Music

Music appreciation

Rhythm

Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Hinduism

Seasonal

Cultural

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:

History Detectives, Journeys (Wallacewell Road), World of Work

We will be studying:

We will compare life now to 100 years ago and ask you to share your experiences growing up. For journeys, we will look at how we travel to school. World of Work will allow us to experience different job roles in our playroom.

Technologies

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

Use of iPad

Digital tools

Problem-solving

Evolution of technology

Other useful information:

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