



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3a

Term 4

Spring 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 Class Novel
PM reading books at an appropriate level

Please bring reading books back to school each day.

Our Reading focus will be:

Finding information Fluency
Understanding Making notes

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

Report Procedural

We will be looking at features including:

Alphabetical order Conjunctions
Letter formation Syllables
Punctuation (basic) Phonics

In Listening and talking, we will be developing:

Contributing to discussions Respectful listening
Sharing ideas Presenting

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in Numeracy will include:

Measure (capacity/volume) Probability
Fractions 4 operations (+, -, x, ÷)

Our work in Mathematics will include:

Expressions (=, ≠, <, >) 3D shape (simple criteria)
Symmetry (one line) Grid references

Health and wellbeing

In PE, we will be developing our skills in:

Athletics Orienteering

Other aspects of HWB we will look at include:

Metaskills Emotional wellbeing
Resilience

Expressive Arts

The expressive arts are woven across the curriculum.

Art and design	Modelling Collage
Dance	No dance this term
Drama	Improvisation Role play
Music	No music this term

Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Hinduism	Hindu Gods
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:

Minibeasts and Scottish Castles

We will be studying:

We will be looking at minibeasts and how they are classified into different groups. We will also be looking at the habitats of these minibeasts and looking at what we can find in the bug hotels. Through our Scottish Castles topic we will be looking at the technology of castles - how to raise a drawbridge or a portcullis and how the castle was defended.

Technologies

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

Classification	Digital tools
Presentation	Research

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday

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