



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.