



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 3b

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:

Group texts Whole Class Reading

PM Reading Books

Harry the Poisonous Centipede

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Inferential questions Fluency

Making notes Skimming and scanning

Please bring reading books back to school each day.

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

Procedural Report

Setting Description

We will be looking at features including:

Alphabetical order Conjunctions

Letter formation Plurals

Common words Similes

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

Respectful listening Asking questions

Contributing to discussions Retelling stories or events

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷) Importance of zero

Time (calendar) Time (analogue / digital)

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

3D shape (simple criteria) Grid references

Symmetry (one line) Patterns (numbers)

Health and wellbeing

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

Athletics Teamwork

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

Healthy eating Use of medicine

World of work Keeping ourselves safe

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

Places of Worship for Islam, Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism

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. We will also build a castle.

Technologies

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

Computational thinking Digital tools

Research Classification

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Wednesday and Thursday

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