



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 4a

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

PM Books at the appropriate level

Please bring reading books back to school every day.

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Comprehension	Sorting information
Inferential questions	Expression

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

Recount	Persuasive
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We will be looking at features including:

Alphabetical order	Syllables
Common words	Vocabulary (uplevelling)
Conjunctions	Punctuation (complex)

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

Body language	Eye contact
Presenting	Pace and tone

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

Probability	Money (coins and notes)
Inverse operations	

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Angles (names/properties)	Co-ordinates
Expressions (=, ≠, <, >)	Transformation

Health and wellbeing

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

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

Emotional wellbeing	World of work
Resilience	

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design Use of colour

Dance No dance this term

Drama Improvisation
Scripted piece

Music Music appreciation

Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Judaism Hanukkah

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: Scottish Castles

We will be studying:

We'll explore what castles were used for, who lived in them, and why they were built. We'll learn about the different parts of a castle and discover some famous Scottish castles. We will also use STEM skills to design and build our own model castles.

Technologies

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

Engineering	Collaboration
Problem-solving	Planning

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Monday and Wednesday

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