



# 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

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

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.**