



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 5a

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:

PM levelled reading books

Our **Reading** focus will be:

Skimming and scanning	Inferential questions
Finding information	Making notes

Please bring reading books back to school every day.

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

Explanation	Procedural
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We will be looking at features including:

Punctuation (advanced)	Sequencing
Conjunctions	Adjectives

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

Note-taking	Presenting
Pace and tone	Eye contact

Numeracy and mathematics

Our work in **Numeracy** will include:

4 operations (+, -, x, ÷)	Algebra
Data handling (presenting)	Chance and uncertainty

Our work in **Mathematics** will include:

Transformation	Patterns (numbers)
Expressions (=, ≠, <, >)	Grid references

Health and wellbeing

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

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

Emotional wellbeing	Metaskills
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PATHS

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design	Collage
	Line Drawing

Dance	No dance this term
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Drama	Role play
	Improvisation

Music	No music this term
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Religious and Moral education

This term, we will be learning about the following:

Judaism

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:

Ocean life and Sustainability

We will be studying:

Ocean Life- geography, layers of the ocean, creatures of the ocean, ecosystems, foodchains, climate change, pollution. **Sustainability** - insects and plant life - characteristics and needs, ecosystems - farm to fork

Technologies

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

Communication	Collaboration
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Digital tools	Problem-solving
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Coding

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Wednesday and Friday

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