



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 5b

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

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

fielding and striking

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

Emotional wellbeing

Metaskills

PATHS

Expressive Arts

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

Art and design

Collage

Line Drawing

No dance this term

Dance

Drama

Role play

Improvisation

Music

No music this term

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

Digital tools

Problem-solving

Coding

Other useful information:

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Wednesday

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