



## Topic overviews are provided to aid parental involvement.

Our S3 courses are designed to deliver CfE Broad General Education experiences and outcomes **up to Level 4** and aim to equip pupils with prior learning for National courses.

Below is a whole school overview and so some **will not** apply to your child.

Key Dates		Holidays: 11-28 October 2025
Curricular Area	Subject	Topic(s)
Languages	English	<b>DA:</b> 'Where I'm From: Individual Talk; Drama Study: 'Tally's Blood' By Ann-Marie Di Mambro <b>CM:</b> Students will study a range of poetry, including poems from different cultures. They will explore language, structure, and themes, while developing their own responses and interpretations.
	French	Using language (Speaking and Writing) and Understanding language (Reading and Listening) will be based around <b>holidays</b> with a link to <b>local and international events</b> . The grammar focus will be on <b>using tenses</b> (Present and near Future)
Numeracy	Maths	Removing double brackets, solving equations and inequalities with fractions and brackets. Similar shapes – identification and calculations. The circle – tangents, the angle in a semi-circle and isosceles triangles.
HWB	PE	Pupils will complete a rugby unit that will focus on developing their passing, kicking, attacking and defence. Then moving on to hockey with an emphasis on stick control, attacking strategies and defensive skills.
	Life Skills	Pupils will be learning about social media and the impact this can have on relationships.
	RME	Youth Philanthropy Initiative – researching social issues.
	Home Economics	This term S3 will be working on 'The Great Class Bake Off' unit. In this unit they will learn different stages of food product development and importance of sensory evaluation. They will also continue to develop their practical cookery skills.
Sciences	Biology	Producing new cells – mitosis – how we make more cells; Stem cells – when and how we make them and their uses; specialisation in cells – for example why we need red blood cells and muscle cells.
	Chemistry	Developing knowledge of the periodic table and atomic structures and how elements bond to form compounds.
	Physics	<b>Wave characteristics and behaviours</b> including $d=vt$ , $V=f\lambda$ , wave diagrams and sound. <b>The electromagnetic spectrum</b> – source, applications, detectors and possible hazards.
Social Studies	Geography	Physical Environments: Map skills & Rivers and their valleys – the processes involved in creating river features in the UK.
	History	Era of the Great War: Introduction to WW1 and how Scots were involved with the Western Front.
Expressive Arts	Art	Pupils will be learning how to safely use lino cutting tools whilst create a motif to use in a repeat pattern design.
	Music	Performing building a repertoire and improve skills on two instruments. Listening/theory – Scottish Music. Learning to recognise instruments and features of traditional music.
Technologies	Admin & IT	The Skills and qualities required for an administrative role. Health and Safety in the workplace. Word processing practice.
	Graph Comm	CAD work following on from hand drawn technical drawings from last term. Introduction to building drawing.
	Technical	Starting with the corner shelf unit: Stopped housing and corner rebate joints plus dowel joints.

