



Topic overviews are provided to aid parental involvement.

S1 pupils continue with their Broad General Education learning pathways through Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes. Our S1 courses plan to progress pupils towards **CfE Level 3 outcomes**.*

* pathways are adjusted depending upon individual needs.



Curricular Area	Subject	Topic(s)
Languages	English	DA: Novel Study (part 2) 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. CM: Creative Writing continued. Students will be developing imaginative writing skills through a variety of activities, such as story writing, descriptive pieces, and poetry.
	French	Understanding and using language will be based around other people and animals. The grammar focus will be on using adjectives to describe people, animals and things related to Halloween and Christmas. The grammar focus will be on using adjectives
Numeracy	Maths	Consolidation and extension of number skills including time. Types of number – factors, multiples, primes and powers, consolidation and development of fractions, decimals and percentages. Solving simple equations and co-ordinates.
HWB	PE	Pupils will complete Volleyball unit that will aim to improve pupils' skills, fitness and knowledge of the sport. Pupils will also complete a unit of Shetland Dance in preparation of this year's school dance.
	Life Skills	Pupils will be learning about first aid. They will learn how to perform basic procedures and how to contact appropriate emergency services.
	RME	World Religions continued. Pupils will explore a range of world religions, learning about key beliefs, practices, traditions, and values. The focus will be on developing understanding, respect, and curiosity about different faiths and cultures, while encouraging thoughtful discussion and reflection.
	Home Economics	Pupils will continue with the 'Ready Steady Go' unit – with a focus on hygiene, safety, food storage and bacterial growth. They will continue to develop independent cookery skills. They will also be involved with an enterprise project to make items for the Christmas Shopping Night.
Science	Science	Energy Saving - Investigating states of matter, we will delve into the transfer of energy. Exploring building materials that can be used to improve energy performance. Before examining renewable technologies.
Social Studies	Geography	Continuing with the Weather and Climate topic, pupils will be learning about the challenges and adaptations need for living in the Arctic Tundra, the Hot Desert and the Rainforest.
	Modern Studies	Continuing to look at the Scottish Parliament and compare this to the UK parliament. Investigate the learn about the Celts.
Expressive Arts	Art	Colour theory and drawing facial features and still life.
	Music	Practice and perform a class arrangement of a Christmas song.
Technologies	BIC	Business studies, looking at the skills required to run a business, what are goods and services, how is price determined.
	Technical	Introduction to technical drawing and graphics. Third angle drawing, 3d Oblique drawing and rendering(colouring) Continue with the Technical box in practical.

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