

**P1G Termly Update
Session 2017/18
Term 3**



Class News

Welcome back to a new year in Primary 1, with another busy term ahead of us. As part of our focus on Scottish language and traditions the children will be asked to learn a Scottish poem to present to the class. Our topic this term will be 'Fairy Tales' with a focus on exploring life in the past. New learning targets will be set once again this term. Please read and discuss the targets with your child and sign the Learning Journey booklet before returning it to school.

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Library, Assembly
Tuesday	Drama, P.E.
Wednesday	OTTER Club
Thursday	Music
Friday	Topic activities

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English...

This term we will continue to learn letter sounds with a focus on using our sounds to blend so we can read words and become able to write words independently. We will continue learning to recognise common words and begin to use them to help us in our writing. Using the topic as our stimulus we will retell and present our own imaginative stories. This term we will also begin reading and take reading books home to share. Our Listening and Talking focus will be on learning and presenting a Scottish poem to the class.

Mathematics...

This term we will be working on addition. This will include understanding the process of addition, finding the different ways to make numbers within 10 and finding the missing number in addition sums. We will also be learning mental strategies such as adding doubles (2+2), near doubles (3+4) and adding zero, 1 and 2. Another Maths area we will be focusing on is time. This will include ordering the days of the week and months of the year and learning to read o'clock times.

Across the Curriculum...

For Health and Wellbeing we will learn about keeping our bodies fit and healthy and how to care for plants, animals and people. In RME we will be learning about Spring, the Hindu festival of Holi and the Christian celebration of Easter. To coincide with our Scottish focus in PE we will be learning some circle dances and in Music we will learn some Scottish songs.

Home Learning Arrangements

Reading books will be sent home this term. Your child will read on either a Monday and Thursday or Tuesday and Friday, please keep your child's reading book in their school bag. Phonic sounds and blending will also continue this term. A Maths pack will also be issued this term with activities relating to learning in class.

Class Notes

Gym Kit – Shorts, t-shirts and gym shoes should be worn for indoor gym lessons. Earrings should be removed or covered with medical tape and long hair should be tied up.
During class time the children can have a drink of water from their water bottles.
Library will continue on a Thursday this term, please return books each week to exchange for a new one..