

**P1YE Termly Update  
Session 2016-2017  
Term 4**

**Class News**

Welcome to our last term together in P1YE. This term is going to be a very busy one, with lots of exciting things happening, such as open afternoons, sports day and our assembly, to which you will all be invited. Please ensure that all items (PE kits, gym shoes, sweatshirts, cardigans and water bottles) are labelled with the name of your child. Please do not hesitate to contact us after school if you have any concerns or require further information.

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	<b>Science (Miss S Harper)</b>
Tuesday	<b>OTTER (Our Time Together Enhancing Relationships) Clubs</b>
Wednesday	<b>PE (Miss Crawford) Library</b>
Thursday	<b>PE (Miss S Harper) Assembly</b>
Friday	<b>P1 ASSEMBLY FOR PARENTS ON THE AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE. An invitation will be sent home soon.</b>

**This Term's Learning**

**Literacy and English...**

We will be learning to...

Spell words using phonics and spelling patterns. We will continue to work on writing sentences with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will continue to learn sight vocabulary and practise reading with fluency and expression. Reading comprehension tasks will be done regularly so please ensure that your child brings their reading pack every day.

**Mathematics**

We will continue to work on addition and subtraction problems to 10, identifying mental strategies and relationships between numbers. We will also be working on numbers to 20. We will be learning about halves and quarters through practical activities. We will also learn about odd and even numbers. We will work on data handling.

**Across the Curriculum... Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch**

**Expressive Arts** – We will be using various techniques to create artwork related to our topic. We will act out scenes from the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch stories and learn some theme related songs. **Science** - We plan to investigate pulleys and lights. **Health and Wellbeing** – We will be learning about different types of food (based on what is in the Lighthouse Keeper's lunch basket) and about how healthy eating and exercise are good for us. **Technologies** – We will be using the camera to record our learning and using the laptops to explore a variety of programmes.

**Home Learning Arrangements**

- My Learning Journey
- Reading (Twice weekly)
- Spelling
- Topic Homework/Maths Activities

**Class Notes**

If your child needs **water** during class time please supply them with a named water bottle. Please provide your child with a gym kit containing shorts and gym shoes. During PE we require that all long hair is tied up and any earrings are covered with tape. The children will also need an outdoor PE kit so that we can take advantage of our outdoor areas as much as possible.