

**P2/3CR Termly Update
Session 2017/18
Term 3**



Class News

Happy New Year! Welcome back to a busy term. This term we will be celebrating Burns, starting our new topic 'Blue Planet' and continuing to work hard on our numeracy and literacy skills. We are concentrating on adding detail to our written work and pictures, and will be trying hard to look at our finished work for ways we can improve it. Primary 3 have another chance to take on Walking Warden responsibilities this term.

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Library/PE
Tuesday	Science
Wednesday	OTTER CLUBS / PE/ French
Thursday	.
Friday	.

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English...

This term we will continue to develop our phonic knowledge and different techniques to help us spell words correctly including the use of a dictionary. Our focus will continue to be punctuation, vocabulary, openers and connectives as per VCOP. As part of the Burns celebrations we will be looking at Scottish poetry and the Doric language as well as the annual poetry recital competition. In Writing we will be learning to write instructions, and we will look at different poetry styles and experiment with rhyme.

Mathematics...

This term we will be focusing our learning on numbers beyond 100, times tables, angles and symmetry. We will continue to look at place value, addition and subtraction strategies. We will learn to measure volume of liquid using cups, spoons, jugs and other containers. We will also learn to estimate and measure the area of simple 2D shapes, as well as more complicated shapes.

Across the Curriculum...

This term our topic will be 'The Blue Planet'. The children have already come up with lots of interesting ideas for what they would like to learn about including sea animals, pollution, fishing, diving boats and submarines. This topic lends itself well to fantastic Art activities. During Health and Wellbeing lessons we will continue to think about the SHANNARI wellbeing indicators and how they relate to us. We will be focusing on being responsible and being included.

Home Learning Arrangements

Home learning will continue to be sent home on a Monday and be due back on a Thursday. Topic homework may be given a longer timescale. Reading will continue to be done twice a week. Please encourage your child to do their best in their home learning tasks and support them by practising their reading at home.

Class Notes

PE Kits- Please ensure that your child has an indoor and outdoor kit. This will include shorts and indoor gym shoes along with warmer clothing and outdoor trainers. Please ensure all belongings are named.
ART Apron- Please have an art apron in class for messy activities. An old t-shirt is perfect.
Water Bottles- Please ensure that bottles only contain water.