

**P2/3CR Termly Update
Session 2017-18
Term 1**

Class News

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed your Summer holidays and are ready for lots of hard work! Our topic this term is Our Community.

Weekly Timetable

Monday	PE with Mrs Calder (Outdoor)
Tuesday	RME with Mrs Holland
Wednesday	OTTER clubs
Thursday	Science with Mrs Grant PE with Mrs Reid (Outdoor)
Friday	PE with Mrs Grant (Indoor)

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English...

We look forward to hearing about the children's talking boxes in our Listening and Talking time. In our reading time we will learn to answer literal and inferential questions about texts. We will revise phonic sounds to consolidate our spelling skills, and learn new common words. In our writing we will learn to create a leaflet, focus on sentence structure and plan writing in various ways.

Mathematics...

This term we will be consolidating mental agility using number facts within 20. We will be adding to 100 and learning about numbers to 1000, as well as extending our knowledge of 2D and 3D shape. We will begin to look at measuring length and weight. We will learn some strategies to help us solve mathematical problems.

Across the Curriculum...

This term our **Topic** will be Our Community. We will be learning about the history and geography of the local area, as well as looking at local businesses and services and how they meet our needs and wants. During **Health and Wellbeing** lessons we will be focusing on Feelings and Friendships. In **Science** we will be focusing our learning on materials. In **RME** we will learn about different customs associated with weddings.

Home Learning Arrangements

Home learning tasks will usually go home on a Monday and be due back in on a Thursday. Some home learning tasks, usually topic related, may have a longer time frame but this will be detailed in home learning jotters. Instructions will be stuck into home learning jotters. Please encourage your child to present their home learning as neatly as they can. Please can a parent/carer at home sign completed homework. In addition to home learning tasks, reading will be sent home twice a week. Please support your child in practising their reading and sign their reading record once it is completed. Please could children bring their reading books into school every day as there will be reading lessons or activities occurring daily.

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. We will go outside as much as possible so please ensure that this kit is in school at all times. Please ensure all belongings are named.

Art Apron –Please have an art apron in for messy activities – an old baggy t-shirt is perfect.

Water Bottles- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle that has only water in it. Our classroom can get very warm so the children will be provided with plenty of opportunities throughout the day to have a drink if they want one.