

**P2/3H Termly Update
Session 2016-2017
Term 4**

Class News

Welcome to term 4, our final term together. We have a very exciting term planned with a visit from "The Critter Man" and an Ugly Bug Ball and our parent Assembly (more details to follow). Please do not hesitate to contact me after school if you have any concerns or require further information. **As part of our topic this term we would like to collect a jam jar with a lid from each child.**

May Day Holiday – Monday 1st May, Occasional Day – Monday 5th June.

Weekly Timetable (*Specialist in bold italics*)

Monday	Maths, Reading/Phonics, Science (pm), Grammar (pm),
Tuesday	Maths, Reading/Phonics/Handwriting, Health and Wellbeing (pm) Otter club (pm)
Wednesday	Maths (am) Story Writing/VCOP (am) PE (am)Topic (pm) Art (pm)
Thursday	Reading/Magic Writing (am), Maths (am), Assembly (pm) Topic (pm)
Friday	Reading/Dictation/Comprehension (am), Maths (am), ICT (p.m.) PE (pm)

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English...

We will continue to learn sight vocabulary and common words. P2 will be learning to spell using the sounds a-e, u-e, ss, ll, ff, kn and mb. P3 will be gaining a better understanding of the sounds ough, y (gym), u (push), gn (sign), t (future), dge, o (some), ch (chef), and ti (station) We will continually revise all the sounds we have learned in P1 and P2. During Active Literacy tasks we will learn words with these sounds in them as well as common words. In our story writing our focus will be using good vocabulary, punctuation, connectives and giving each story a beginning, a middle and an ending. Using our topic as a stimulus we will be writing imaginative stories, reports, instructions and poems.

Mathematics...

We will continue to recognise, count and order numbers to 100/1000 (P3). Then work on our understanding of fractions and capacity. P2 will also work on multiplication and division. P3 will continue to work on Problem Solving tasks. We will continue to learning to recognise the coins to £2 and count amounts to £1/£10 (P3) and revisit learning half/quarter past and to (P2) and 5 minute slots (P3)

Across the Curriculum... Our Wonderful Garden

Maths – Bug Symmetry, Outdoor fractions from nature. **Language** – Writing stories, reports, poems, outdoor stories using nature. Studying and reading Charlottes Web and Harry the Poisonous centipede. Reading rainforest books for information and pleasure. **Expressive Arts** – Van Gogh Sunflowers, still life drawings, step by step drawings of trees and bugs. **Sciences** – Life Cycle of a butterfly, minibeasts, growing potatoes, beans (P2) barley (P3) and strawberries. Labelling plants **Health and Wellbeing** – Rights and Responsibilities, Circle times. **Technologies** – Den making, nests **Social Studies** – Why bees are important, Local foods

Home Learning Arrangements

- Target Setting
- Reading (Twice weekly)
- Phonic Homework
- Maths Challenges
- Design a garden

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 P.E we require that all long hair is tied up and any earrings are covered with tape.