

**P3/4MP Termly Update**  
**Session 2017-18**  
**Term 2**

**Class News**

Welcome back to Term 2 in P3/4MP. We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday. The children are all excited about continuing our Harry Potter topic this term and celebrating Christmas at Hogwarts. We will also be holding a stall at the MPiP Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. As always we would love to see project related memorabilia coming into school! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or questions.

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	PE – Mrs Grant, Assembly
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Drama - Mrs Holland, OTTER clubs
Thursday	
Friday	PE – Mrs Pirie, Science – Mrs Grant

**This Term's Learning**

**Literacy and English** We will be learning about...  
 Listening and Talking – by making valuable and justified contributions to group discussions.  
 Spelling – through our Active Spelling programme focusing on reading & writing phonemes, common & tricky words and spelling rules.  
 Reading – through our daily literacy workshop where we will have reading with discussion, completing follow up comprehension and grammar activities.  
 Writing – we will link our extended writing to our project to give interesting context whilst consolidating the key features of writing: Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation.  
 Handwriting – improving our writing with the aim of using accurate and consistent handwriting that is fully joined.

**Mathematics** We will be learning about...  
 Numbers – Place value, comparing & ordering, rounding.  
 Addition and Subtraction – developing our mental and written strategies.  
 Multiplication – throughout the year we will work to develop our times table knowledge.  
 Practical Maths – continuing to use money in real-life contexts and working with 2D and 3D shape.

**Across the Curriculum** We will be learning about...  
 Health and Wellbeing – using Circle Time activities to continue to explore the SHANARRI indicators and discuss what makes us feel Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included.  
 Enterprise – we will be creating and selling Christmas decorations as part of an enterprise project. We will learn about budgeting, manufacturing and marketing, and will discuss how we will distribute our profit.  
 Expressive Arts – we will develop our performance skills through group singing and acting.  
 RME – we will explore the Christmas story and other Winter religious festivals.  
 French – We will focus on numbers to 20 and colours.

**Home Learning Arrangements**

Homework will go home on the Monday to be returned on the Friday. Topic tasks will be given on a fortnightly basis and children will get a paper copy of these tasks. Please ensure all jotter home learning is dated and signed by an adult.

**Class Notes**

- Please ensure your child has an indoor and outdoor PE kit at school. This will include shorts and indoor gym shoes along with warmer clothing and outdoor trainers.
- Please ensure earrings are removed or taped and long hair is tied back on gym days.
- Please send in an apron for messy activities – an old baggy T-shirt is perfect.
- If your child wishes to have a drink during class time, please provide them with water in a **named** bottle.