

**P3/4MP Termly Update
Session 2017-18
Term 1**

Class News

Welcome to P3/4! We hope everyone had a lovely Summer break. The children are all settling in well to the new P3/4 routine where we have been working together to set our class expectations for the year ahead. Our topic this term is Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and 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	Science – Mrs Grant, Assembly
Tuesday	
Wednesday	PE - Mrs Grant, OTTER Clubs
Thursday	PE - Mrs Crawford
Friday	

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.

Multiplication – throughout the year we will work to develop our times table knowledge.

Practical Maths – using money in real-life contexts.

Across the Curriculum We will be learning about...

Health and Wellbeing – using Circle Time activities we will explore the SHANARRI indicators and discuss what makes us feel Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included.

Technologies – we will effectively use the internet as a research tool and continue to develop our word processing skills.

Expressive Arts – we will use Harry Potter to inspire a range of artwork using a selection of media and techniques.

RME – we will explore Christian stories, discussing the key values of Christianity and how they might be put into action in people's lives and communities.

French – We will focus on introductions and conversations.

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.