

**P3CR Termly Update
Session 2016-17
Term 4**

Class News

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed your Easter holidays and are ready for lots of hard work this term. This term our topic will be Farm to Fork. We have lots of fun things planned.

Weekly Timetable

Monday	PE with Mrs Thomson
Tuesday	OTTER CLUBS
Wednesday	Science with Miss Harper
Thursday	Library
Friday	PE with Mrs Crawford

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English...

We will be learning about...

This term we will continue to develop our phonic knowledge using a range of active techniques. In our writing we will continue to work on using the correct punctuation, adding detail to our work and trying to extend our writing using connectives and interesting words (WOW words). These form part of the VCOP approach to writing – Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation. As well as writing imaginative stories we will use different formats and styles of writing.

Mathematics...

We will be learning about...

This term we will be focusing our learning on money, whilst continuing our work on numbers to 1000, subtraction to 100 and looking at multiplication and division.

Across the Curriculum...

We will be learning about...

This term our topic will be Farm to Fork. We will be learning about what plants need to grow, where our food comes from, living and non-living and Fair Trade. During **Health and Wellbeing** lessons we will be focusing on what we can do to keep healthy and safe. In **Science** we will be focusing our learning on forces, magnets and the weather and water cycle.

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 can children bring their reading books into school every day as there will be reading lessons or activities occurring every day.

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.