

**P3YT Termly Update
Session 2017-18
Term 2**

Class News

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed your October holidays and are ready for lots of hard work. This term we will continue with our topic about Oldmeldrum and then start our preparation for Christmas. We have lots of fun things planned.

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Assembly (Fortnightly)
Tuesday	PE with Mrs Grant
Wednesday	RME with Mrs Holland OTTER CLUBS Library
Thursday	
Friday	Science with Mrs Grant

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English...

This term we will continue to develop our phonic knowledge and our range of common words. 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...

This term we will be focusing our learning on number bonds, place value, addition and subtraction beyond 20, weight and volume.

Across the Curriculum

This term we will continue with our Oldmeldrum topic until the end of November. Afterwards we will concentrate on learning about Christmas traditions round the world. We will also start rehearsing for the Christmas show. During **Health and Wellbeing** lessons we will be focusing on what we can do to keep ourselves safe including stranger danger, firework safety, and dealing with emergency situations. In **Science** we will be focusing our learning on space.

Home Learning Arrangements

Home learning tasks will 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 or folders. Please encourage your child to present their home learning as neatly as they can. Please 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. Children should bring their reading books into school every day as they may need them outwith their usual reading days.

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.