

**P4M Termly Update  
Session 2017/18  
Term 2**

**Class News**

Welcome back to Term 2 in P4M! We're all very excited about continuing our topic this term of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and celebrating Christmas at Hogwarts and, as always, I would love to see project related memorabilia coming into school. We will be holding a stall at the MPiP Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. We are joined by Miss Taylor for 5 weeks this term. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or questions.

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	Assembly
Tuesday	
Wednesday	PE with Mrs Grant, OTTER Clubs
Thursday	Drama with Mrs Lindsay
Friday	Science with Mrs Grant, PE with Mrs McCartney

**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 and writing phonemes, common and tricky words and spelling rules.

Reading – through our weekly guided reading where we will have pre-reading, reading with discussion and completing follow up activities.

Writing – we will link our extended writing to our topic 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 – numbers, place value, ordering and 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 – continue to use money in real-life contexts and work with 2D and 3D shapes.

**Across the Curriculum...**We will be learning about...

Health and Wellbeing – use Circle Time activities we will 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 discuss how we will distribute our profit.

Expressive Arts – designing and creating Christmas decorations.

RME – we will be finding out about the Christmas Story and other Winter Religious Festivals

French – we will focus on numbers to 20 and colours

**Home Learning Arrangements**

Home Learning 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. Please ensure all jotter home learning is dated and signed by an adult.

**Class Notes**

Please ensure our child has an indoor and outdoor PE kit at school. This will include shorts and indoor gym shoes along with warmer clothing and outdoor shoes.

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.