

**P5C Termly Update**  
**Session 2017-18**  
**Term 2**

**Class News**

Welcome back everyone!

I hope you all had a lovely October break. The children have all settled back well this week and we are preparing for a very busy Christmas term! We will spend the first few weeks finishing off our Titanic project and there will also be a big focus on our Christmas Show. This year this will include all P3, P5 and P7 children!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or questions.

Thank you,  
Mrs Cooper ☺

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	<i>Assembly (every 2<sup>nd</sup> week)</i>
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Tuesday	
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Wednesday	<i>PE – Mrs Grant, Otter Clubs</i>
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Thursday	<i>PE – Mrs Lindsay</i>
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Friday	<i>Science – Mrs Grant</i>
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**This Term's Learning**

**Literacy and English**

- Listening and Talking – by making valuable and justified contributions to group discussion, Christmas Show ☺
- Spelling – through our Active Spelling programme focusing on reading & writing phonemes, common & 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. We will also have planned time for free choice reading throughout the week.
- 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. Children will also focus on their individual writing targets.

**Mathematics**

- Multiplication - We will work on improving the speed, recall and accuracy of all times tables from 2-10. Securing our table facts will support us to multiply larger numbers. We will also be looking at multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers.
- Problem Solving – selecting and applying different strategies in a variety of contexts.
- Shape – we will learn about 2D shape and explore symmetry
- Money – by making coin and note collections, finding totals of purchases and giving change.

**Across the Curriculum**

- Health and Wellbeing – continue to discuss and explore the 8 well being indicators and how they can help us reach our full potential.
- Expressive Arts – we will continue to develop our artwork skills by using a wide selection of media and techniques.
- Music and Drama – Focus around our Christmas Show ☺
- French – We will continue to build on previous French learning, with a focus on family and sport

**Home Learning Arrangements**

Home Learning will be issued on a Monday and due in on the Friday. Every week the children will have a Literacy task and a Maths task. Over the course of the term there will be a number of topic related activities to complete at home. Home Learning will reflect on going class work and celebrated national events.

**Class Notes**

- We would encourage children to bring in their own labelled water bottles to have access to water in class.
- Please ensure that your child has an appropriate indoor and outdoor P.E kit in school.