

**P5MP Termly Update
Session 2016-2017
Term 4**

Class News

We have made a great start to our final term as P5MP. This term, we will be focusing on Health and Geography through our new topic. We will be also be looking at nutrition and hope to create our own recipe book. The Primary 5 year group will be working closely together on a number of team based challenges and activities throughout the term.

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

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Science - Miss Harper
Tuesday	OTTER clubs
Wednesday	PE – Mrs Pirie, Drama – Mrs Thompson
Thursday	Assembly
Friday	PE – Mrs Crawford, Art – Mrs Pirie

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English We will be learning about...

- Listening and Talking – continue to develop listening and talking skills, including responding appropriately during Circle Time discussions
- 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.
- Writing - we will continue to consolidate the use of the core writing skills- grammar, punctuation, spelling, structure and use of joined script.

Mathematics...

We will be learning about...

- Volume/capacity
- Time
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Revision on all topics covered in P5, with an ongoing focus on times tables.

Across the Curriculum...

We will be learning about...

- Health and Wellbeing – looking at how to develop a Growth Mindset. First Aid training and healthy eating.
- Science – Forces and Energy.
- Art – looking at a variety of European artists and creating pieces inspired by their work.
- French – Food.
- PE – Athletics based, running a marathon (mile at a time).
- Social Studies – identifying flags, countries, cities, landmarks.

Home Learning Arrangements

Literacy homework will be issued on a Monday and Numeracy on a Wednesday with both being due in on the Friday. Over the course of the term there will be a number of topic related activities to complete at home.

Class Notes

- Please ensure your child has an inside and outside kit at school. Kit needs to include shorts and gym shoes for indoors and trainers and warmer clothing for outside. Earrings should be removed or taped and long hair secured back in a bobble. Please make sure your child has a named water bottle.
- Please send in an art apron for messy activities – an old baggy T shirt is perfect.