

**P6/7M Termly Update  
Session 2017-2018  
Term 2**

**Class News**

The dark nights can only mean one thing, winter is fast approaching! It was lovely to meet parents at the end of last term and hope you had a restful holiday. The children have settled back into learning and are delighted to be continuing with our World War 2 topic. I have been very impressed with how the children have been co-operating and working together and we plan to continue this throughout Term 2. Preparations for the P3, 5 & 7 Christmas show will soon be underway, more details to follow.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Thank you ☺

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	PE with Mrs Grant
Tuesday	Drama with Mrs Holland                      French with Mrs Yule- Walker
Wednesday	Library      OTTER Club
Thursday	
Friday	Science with Mrs Grant

**This Term's Learning**

**Literacy and English...**

We will be learning about...

- **Listening and Talking** - will focus preparing and delivering a personal presentation on an area of WW2 that interests us.
- **Reading** - This term we will engage with a book study using the novel 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'. This is a mature reader and will provoke thoughtful discussion. The children will analyse and evaluate the text through a range of reading activities.
- **Writing** – will create texts with a focus on the features of an adventure story.
- Continue to consolidate the use of the core writing skills- grammar, punctuation, spelling and structure.

**Mathematics...**

We will be learning about...

- **Subtraction** - mental and written strategies.
- **Multiplication** - improve the speed, recall and accuracy of all times tables from 2-12. Securing our table facts will support us to apply mental strategies and standard written methods.
- **2D/3D Shape** - identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

**Across the Curriculum...**

We will be learning about...

- **Health & Wellbeing** - P6/7 will continue to develop their overall fitness and stamina with Mrs Grant.
- **Art** - Respond to the work of famous artists and create our own inspired artwork.
- **Dance** - Learn and perform a range of Scottish dances.

**Home Learning Arrangements**

Home Learning will usually be issued on a Wednesday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. Children will record any changes to arrangements in their school diaries. Home Learning tasks will often reflect on going class work and will have been explained fully in class. Children are encouraged to ask for access to the school computers or materials if needed.

***Please check and sign your child's diary every week.***

**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.
- Pupils are encouraged to take in their own water bottles during class time.