

**P6/7M Termly Update  
Session 2017/18  
Term 3**



**Class News**

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a lovely time over the festive break! P6/7 have continued to impress me over the last 2 terms with their hard work, motivation and responsible attitude, all of which I'm sure they will continue with in 2018. This term our topic will be a country study of 'Japan'. The children have shown great motivation when planning this topic and have some brilliant ideas involving, Martial arts, Sushi, Robotix and origami! The social studies focus will allow us to compare the Japanese lifestyle, culture and landscape.

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	.
Tuesday	French with Mrs Yule Walker
Wednesday	OTTER Clubs
Thursday	Outdoor PE
Friday	Art

**This Term's Learning**

**Literacy and English...**

- Listening and Talking- P6/7 will focus on identifying and exploring Scots' dialect through our Burns poems.
- Reading- We hope to link our learning to our class novel- Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will also identify the difference between chronological and non-chronological reports and apply these features when engaging with writing through our topic.
- Writing – The children will explore with Japanese Haiku Poetry. We will also learn to use persuasive

**Mathematics...**

Time- Tell the time using both 12 hour and 24 hour time, calculate complex time durations, use and interpret information from a timetable and work within different time zones.  
 Division– To apply both mental and written strategies to divide up to 5 digit numbers and make links with multiplication and fractions.  
 Shape- Investigate, measure and draw angles using a protractor

**Across the Curriculum...**

- Health & Wellbeing- In PE, the class will develop their hand eye co-ordination and spatial awareness through a variety of games and will also work together to jog to Japan! This term P6 will be learning about alcohol and P7 will develop their understanding of illegal substances.
- Art- Linking to our topic we will create our own Japanese inspired artwork, experiment with ink to paint Koi fish and of course...origami!

**Home Learning Arrangements**

Home Learning will usually be issued on a Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday. Children will record any changes to arrangements in their school diaries. Home Learning tasks will often reflect ongoing class work and will have been explained fully in class. Please check and sign your child's diary each 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. Please send in an art apron for messy activities – an old baggy T shirt is perfect.