

**P6B Termly Update  
Session 2017/18  
Term 3**



**Class News**

Happy New Year and welcome back to Term 3 in P6. This term, we are all very motivated by our new topic - Scotland the Brave! We have already been planning our learning and have started developing map skills by locating Scotland on a variety of maps.

As always if you have any queries or concerns, don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes, Miss Buist

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	Philosophy for Children with Mr Mitchell
Tuesday	French with Mrs Leith
Wednesday	Outdoor PE with Miss Buist OTTER Club
Thursday	Library
Friday	PE with Miss Buist

**This Term's Learning**

**Literacy and English...**

Poetry - focus on Scots poetry in class and as homelearning. We will also be looking at the features of poetry such as rhythm and rhyme. Reading - we will continue to build on our comprehension skills, particularly looking for context clues and developing our understanding of inference. Writing - continuing to focus on consistent accuracy in punctuation and presentation skills in all our written work. Listening and Talking - developing our understanding of audience.

**Mathematics...**

Revising multiplication facts and relating them to division. Data handling - collecting and presenting information in a variety of ways, eg data bases and trend graphs. Time - reading and recording time using 12 and 24 hr clocks. We will also begin to read a variety of timetables. Problem Solving - increasing confidence and perseverance to use a range of strategies when tackling number problems

**Across the Curriculum...**

PE - learning some popular Scottish dances and making up our own dances. Art - exploring the work of famous Scottish artists. Health - learning about the effects of alcohol on the body.

**Home Learning Arrangements**

Home Learning will continue to be set on a Wednesday, to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Most tasks will be set weekly although there will occasionally be activities set over a longer period. Pupils are encouraged to take responsibility to organise their home learning and hand it on time.

**Class Notes**

Diaries should be signed and handed in every week.

Please bring a water bottle should you wish to have a drink of water during class time.

Pupils should have an indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times, including tape for earrings if required.

Please ensure pupils have a suitable jacket for outdoor break in winter weather.