

**P7B Termly Update  
Session 2016-2017  
Term 4**

**Class News**

Welcome Back ☺ Hope you all had a relaxing Easter break! I can't quite believe that we are already into the summer term, which means P7s' last term at Meldrum School! We have a busy yet exciting few weeks ahead with the Ardeonaig trip, transition projects to complete, Sports Days and Academy visits to name a few. This term our topic will be 'World Power'. We will learn about significant people, places and society in the past and present. This will include investigating iconic world figures and how their actions created historical days that changed our world. We will also have the opportunity to learn about different occupations and the world of work and business around us. In the run up to the General Election, we will be learning about how the Government works by running our own election campaign. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch. ☺

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	P.E with Mrs Thomson
Tuesday	OTTER Clubs
Wednesday	Science with Miss Harper and P.E with Miss Crawford
Thursday	Assembly
Friday	

**This Term's Learning**

**Literacy and English...**

We will be learning about...

**Listening and Talking** - During our election campaign we will learn to justify our own opinion and respectfully differing viewpoints.

**Reading** - Show our understanding of a range of texts by using evidence to support comprehension answers and use context clues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.

**Writing** - Use evidence selectively to research current social, political or economic issues and then express our point of view by giving evidence to support our argument. We will also transfer our knowledge of reports to write biographies on historical world figures.

**Mathematics...**

We will be learning about...

**Number** - Identify links between decimals, fractions and percentages.

**Shape** - Apply our knowledge of length and angle when constructing a range of 2D shapes. Use the terms, radius, diameter, circumference when investigating circles.

**Measure** - Find the perimeter and area of simple and compound 2D shapes and calculate the volume of 3D objects.

**Across the Curriculum...**

We will be learning about...

**Social Studies** - Describe the main features of an election by holding our own class elections.

**Expressive Arts** - Create work inspired by famous artists and compare music from across the decades.

**Science** - Identify different types of energy, fuels and light.

**HWB** - Complete the final stage of the Living and Growing programme.

**Home Learning Arrangements**

Home Learning will usually be issued on a Monday and be due in on Fridays. 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 get in touch throughout the week if there are any issues.

**Class Notes**

- P7 school diaries should be brought to school every day. Diaries are updated every week. Please check and sign regularly as I may add important information.
- 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.