

**P7C Termly Update
Session 2017/18
Term 3**



Class News

Happy New Year - We hope you all had a lovely time over the festive break! With Miss Crooks' continued absence, we are delighted to be working with P7C until Miss Crooks returns to work. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us if required. This term, our topic will be a country study of 'Japan'. The children have already shown great motivation when planning their topic and have some brilliant ideas involving comparing Japanese lifestyle, culture and landscape with that of Scotland. Mrs Thomson & Mrs Brown

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Mrs Thomson in class / Assembly / Indoor PE / Science with Mrs Grant
Tuesday	Mrs Thomson in class / RME with Mrs Chalmers TBC / French with Mrs Yule Walker
Wednesday	Mrs Brown in class / Homework Return & Issue / Music with Mrs Leith TBC / OTTER Clubs
Thursday	Mrs Brown in class / Outdoor PE
Friday	Mrs Brown in class / Library / Art

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English...

Listening and Talking- We will focus on identifying and exploring Scots' dialect through our Burns poems.
Reading- We will use our class novel- Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo - to help us develop our reading skills.
Writing – We will explore Japanese Haiku Poetry and learn to use persuasive language to write a tourism brochure for Japan.

Mathematics...

Multiplication & Division– We will further develop our mental and written strategies to multiply and divide numbers and we will learn to select the most appropriate multiplication & division strategies in problem solving situations.
Time- We will learn to tell the time using both 12 hour and 24 hour time, calculate time durations, use and interpret information from a timetable and work within different time zones.
Shape- We will further our understanding of the properties of 2D shapes, explore a range of triangles and focus on the special qualities of circles.

Across the Curriculum...

PE - We will develop our hockey skills and will also work together outside in the Jog Japan Challenge.
Health & Wellbeing - We will develop our understanding of substance misuse and we will explore how we can keep ourselves and others safe from substance misuse as we grow older and in our future lives.
Art- Linking to our topic, we will create our own Japanese inspired artwork, experiment with ink to paint Koi fish and of course, we may even do some 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.